

IDF soldier killed in South Lebanon Over 200 homes damaged by katyusha barrages on Kiryat Shmona ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

A SOLDIER was killed and two were wounded in the latest flare-up along the Lebanon border yesterday, a day after a Hizbullah Katyusha rocket barrage on Kiryat Shmona wounded 36 and damaged more than 200 homes

St.-Sgt. Uri Shraga Fried-man, 20, of Ramat Hasharon, died when an IDF position came under fire. The wounded soldiers were rushed to Rambam Hospital in Haifa, where one was listed in satisfactory condition and the other was suffering from light wounds, the army said.

The casualties brought to seven the number of soldiers killed and 30 wounded so far this year in south Lebanon. Israeli leaders vowed to pun-ish Hizbullah. The IAF reportedly flew reconnaissance missions over south Lebanon yesterday, amid intensive IDF and South Lebanon Army military activity.

Residents of villages north of the security zone were reportedly fleeing northward in anticipation of an Israeli action, UN sources in Lebanon said.

The Upper Galilee witnessed widespread cancellations by tourists over the holiday. Following the Katyusha at-

tacks, Prime Minister Shimon Peres said the government has no policy of restraint, but would not be pushed into a hasty response. As he spoke, planes and artillery

blasted Hizbullah targets. Deputy Defense Minister Ori Orr stressed that a military operation m south Lebanon would not

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used as a human shield by Hizbullah. But he refused to elaborate on

what Israel was planning to do. In Beirnt, Hizbullah leader Sheik Hassan Nasrallah called for both sides to refrain from attacking civilians. The IDF casualties occurred

when Hizbullah gunmen shelled and machine gunned a position at Blatt, just 500 meters north of the border, sparking a deadly artillery exchange.

At least one retreating gunman was wounded, a security source said. But reports from Lebanon said the wounded person was a youth from the village of Yatar. In a second attack, Hizbullah gunmen blasted an SLA position near the village of Beit Leef with mortars and Sagger missiles. lightly wounding one officer, the army said.

On Tuesday, Hizbullah fired 14 Katyusbas on the Galilee. The rockets in the west fell harmlessly into orchards, but Kiryat Shmona was hit.

Residents of the North had been ordered to spend Monday night in bomb shelters, following announcements by Hizbullah that it would avenge the death of a Lebanese teenager killed in a land mine explosion blamed on Israel. The army flatly denied this. As the night wore on, it appeared the warning was for nothing. But at 7:15 a.m., seven Karyushas hit Kiryat Shmona.

One apartment building suffered two direct hits, with one rocket striking a reinforced security room and wounding Hannah Azulai, 16. She was rushed to Rebecca Sieff Hospital in Safed in serious condition, after severe bemorrhaging from a thigh.

A Kiryat Shmona resident looks through the window of his destroyed home on Tuesday. The damage caused by the rockets was estimated at NIS 2 million. The rockets damaged some 200 apartments, nine cars. and a bus.

The city was the scene of ugly protests following the attack. An-gry residents took to the streets to voice their frustration over.

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and needed to be replaced. Peres, who had visited the nearby Gibor army base, declined to stop in Kirvat Shmona after security officials and local leaders advised him his appearance would likely spark unwanted confrontations between security forces and

residents. But Interna i security minister Moshe Shahal and Police Insp.-Gen. Assaf Hefetz, surrounded by dozens of bodyguards, did inspect the damaged homes and attempted to calm the residents. Opposition leaders have blasted the government for not hitting

back at Hizbullah. Likud leader Binyamin Netanyahu, who visited the site of the Katyusha attack, pressed for military retaliation

"There are many ways of fighting terrorism, but the first decision is to fight it and I hope that decision is forthcoming," he told

of restraint ARIEH O'SULLIVAN **PRIME** Minister Shimon Peres said the government would not be pushed into an immediate retaliation for the rocket attacks in the North and that its response would be a

"calculated decision." "We are considering in a very calculated way what should be done, what shouldn't be done ... Our considerations are on the merits of the case. They are not colored by either political considerations or any other considerations," Peres told reporters after Tuesday's Katyusha attack in Kiryat Shmona.

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"I promise you this is not restraint and it is not fear and not elections," be said at the Gibor army base in the Upper Galilee.

Peres said he, "unlike others," could not divulge what the government is planning to do, but stressed that it would not be restrained.

Peres also said Israel bad refrained from retaliating after last week's rocket attack because he wanted the residents of the North to bave a quiet holiday.

This is a guerrilla war which has gone on for decades.' Peres said. "And a guerrilla war has its own rules and



necessarily bring quiet to the Galikee. Speaking last night on Israel TV, Orr said Israel intends to make the government of Leba-non realize that it is responsible for the escalation in the south, and that residents of villages there can no longer expect to be

shrappel wounds and the rest were treated for light blows or shock. At least one other rocket hit a

private residence, but the occupants had chosen to spend the night with relatives.

ment's failure to retaliate and its inability to balt the Katyushas. Some burned tires in the main street. The demonstrations took on a

political flavor as residents lashed out at Peres, saying he had failed

reporters. "Peres knows that he'll have my backing if he does this

Netanyahu would not elaborate on what be proposed be done, but added: "We have exhit harder, and we will find the cellent commanders, and they way to act correctly and quickly," have excellent plans and excelhe said.

to suffer. "The residents in south Lebanon who are under the responsibility of Hizbullah will be hit harder and the Hizbullah will be

lent means. They simply have to

be given the go-ahead to act

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Gen. Amham Levine said the

war against Hizbullah has to be

waged with guns and ammuni-tion. He added that Israeli civil-

ians should not be the only ones

against the sources of terror."

(Avihu Shapira/Israel Sun)

different time frames from an ordinary war. I can understand the frustration and the protest of the residents of the Upper Galilee and of Kiryat Shmona. "We will do what we have to do in an orderly and organized fashion."

Israel's modest goals in Lebanon remain a distant dream

ISRAEL'S departure from past practice by refusing to appeal to the US to mediate a solution to the tension in southern Lebanon shows that a diplomatic solution

to the current tension is not in the cards.

Senior officials suggest there are no great options. Prime Minister Shimon Peres will either continue with sporadic bombing, hoping Hizbullah will restrain itself, or else initiate in broader military action hoping to force Hizbullah to operate outside Lebanese villages.

" Israel's goals are as modest as they are unmet: ensuring fighting in southern Lebanon does not spill over into Israel. Anything more ambitious, Yitzhak Rabin said just a few days before his death, could only occur after there is peace with Syria.

Until such a diplomatic solution is reached, Israel has resigned itself to an ongoing war of attrition, especially since Peres and the security establishment believe a unilateral withdrawal from the security Zone would only invite Hizballah infiltrations into Israel.

Rabin believed he could contain the fighting to southern Lebanon after 1993's Operation Accountability, when the US brokered a deal whereby Israeli civilians and Lebanese civilians north of the security zone would be outside the parameters of the fighting. A violation by one side would invite retaliation by the other. In short, the security zone was supposed to be a boxing ring.

This may sound fair, but the inherent flaw of the understandings is that Hizbullah then based itself in civilian areas north of the security zone. It wanted it both ways. It won political points with villagers by saying it was their protector by guaranteeing retaliation if Israel struck, while at the same time hiding behind the skirts of the villagers and declaring it was

immune under the 1993 rules. Assessing the effectiveness of any strike, the

COMMENT DAVID MAKOVSKY yardstick for Israeli action must be whether it succeeds in separating Hizbullah bases from the ci-

vilian population. Those arguing against such a strike say that Operation Accountability only caused Hizbullah to pause for a short while before resuming its attacks. and it will ensure that Kiryat Shmona gets more Katynshas.

There seem to be only two forces which could potentially pressure it to leave, Syria and the Lebanese government. So far the problem seems to be that Damascus may have the capability, but not the will, and Beirut may have the will, but not the capability.

With Israel no longer negotiating with Syria, it seems Damascus has lost some of its incentive to heed the US call and demand that Hizbullah cease its attacks. It is increasingly sounding like a country with nothing to lose.

Furthermore, it probably would not mind an Israeli retaliation, which could potentially embarrass Arab countries that will participate in a US-led antiterrorism follow-np conference in Europe on April

Finally, even if Syria would curb Hizbullah, its terms - deploying Syrian soldiers in southern Lebanon - are unacceptable.

In a bid to restore central authority, the Lebanese government wanted to deploy troops in the south after Operation Accountability. While this was favored by Israel, it was blocked by Damascus.

Will an Israeli strike force Damascus and Beirut to curb Hizbullah? It remains unclear. An alternative may be for Israel to announce that

if Hizbullah does not leave Lebanese villages by a certain date, it will view those villages as exempt from the 1993 understandings and fire on them when necessary.

Arafat: Hamas in Amman is declaring war on PA, and Jordan is doing nothing

JON IMMANUEL

PALESTINIAN Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat yesterday accused Hamas in Jordan of declaring war on bis government in order to force Israel to negotiate with the Islamic movement. He then blamed Jordan for doing little to suppress Hamas.

Arafat, speaking to the 88member Palestinian Authority Council assembled in Ramallah, did not distinguisb between Hamas and its armed wing, Izzadin Kassam, which be has ontlawed.

"There is a complete detailed military plan with mechanisms for implementing the confrontation," Arafat said.

Reading from what he said was a "declaration of war" written in Amman on April 19, 1995, Arafat said Hamas's ultimate goal is that "Israel will abandon the PLO and make concessions to our movement [Hamas] ... We have a lot more dangerous information to reveal.

Arafat also said Jordan had done little to suppress Hamas in Amman, from where he said it operates. However, Hamas officials there say they do not give orders but act as spokesmen.

When asked about the accusations of the torture of Hamas prisoners by Palestinian police. Arafat responded that much of

plans was supported by confessions from prisoners.

Four Hamas supporters in the council held a press conference in Gaza on Tuesday demanding the evidence about the war

'PNC to meet on April 22 to change its charter'

JON IMMANUEL

SALIM Zaanoun, acting chairman of the Palestine National Council, said vesterday that the historic meeting of the PNC to change the Palestinian charter is planned for April 22.

Speaking from Amman where he was meeting PNC members, Zaanoun told Palestine Radio that "President Arafat called me last night and told me to send the invitations to the PNC members and to prepare all documents needed to convene the session on April 22."

Arafat is chairman of the PLO executive committee which must call the meeting.

Zaanoun added that the meeting, which according to the Oslo 2 timetable must be held by May 7, could be postponed or held in Cairo's Arab League building if Israel failed to provide permits for 86 PNC members who have not yet received them. Leila Khaled, who hijacked airplanes in the late Sixties and

early Seventies, will come, Palestinian sources said.

"The PNC plans a new national charter instead of the old one," Zaanoun said.

He did not say whether the old charter would be explicitly annulled as required by the terms of the Oslo agreement. The new 17-article charter, largely written, refers to a Palestinian state next to Israel with neighborly relations.

that police stop torturing arrested Islamic militants and activists. Conncil Member Wajih Yaghi said prisoners were "tied with chains, called by women's names, and accused of collaborating with Israel."

At least one prisoner among the estimated 1,000 who have been arrested since the four-suicide bombings early last month is in Gaza's Shifa Hospital after fainting during interrogation. In addition, the man, Mobammed Khoudari, 52, who beads an Islamic society for the aged, has not been allowed to receive visitors, Yaghi said.

Arafat said the council members at the press conference had called on police to disobey orders and therefore, "this requires that I lift the immunity of the four to interrogate them."

They include Yagbi, Mousa Zabout, Yusef Shanti, and Imad Falouji, who was elected on a Fatah ticket and has acted as a Fatah-Hamas mediator in the past.

"We are on the edge of a volcano," Reuters quoted Arafat as saying.

Arafat also asked the council for two more weeks to form a cabinet, apparently in an effort to woo opposition members of the PLO and isolate Islamic militants.

Palestinian think tank attempts to bridge gaps on Jerusalem



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AFTER receiving a go-ahead from the Palestinian Authority. a leading Palestinian think tank has prepared a declaration of principles on Jerusalem aimed at bridging the differences between the PA and Israel over the city's future.

The proposal, included in a paper entitled "Projection of the Future of Jerusalem," is to be published in the upcoming



journal of the think tank, the Arab Thought Forum. A copy was obtained in advance of publication.

The 10-point declaration contains many of the traditional Palestinian positions on Jerusalem, including that it remain an open city, with the western half as the capital of Israel, and the eastern half the

capital of a future Palestinian state. But it then goes on to offer new proposals for overcoming the differences with Israel on the city's future, including by implementing a stage-by-stage agreement in the style of the Oslo accords.

"In light of the experience

gained in applying the Oslo agreement in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. there is a possibility of imposing the solution in stages," states the paper, anthored by Forum chairman Abdel Rahman Abu

implementation by stages is accepted, East Jerusalem may be divided into areas of various degrees of sovereignty. The boly Moslem and Christian places, for example, could be considered as Area A, and bave full Palestinian sovereignty, unlike Area B, Arab population centers, where the Palestinian

BILL HUTMAN

sovereignty is reduced. "Israel will have full supremacy over the suburban settlements (Area C)," with Israeli withdrawal from Areas A and B carried out in stages,

the paper states. It also snggests the PA demand Israel allow east Jerusalem be included in the npcoming Palestinian municipal elections, something Palestinian officials have discussed privately recently.

If Israel refuses, the PA should take the "uppopular, but important, step of postponing the municipal

elections until the end of the final stage elections, in order to include Jerusalem," the paper

· Arafeh said that "publication of the report was approved by PA officials." although he declined to say whom. He emphasized that this did not necessarily mean the officials

approved all its contents. Negotiations on Jerusalem's future are slated to begin next month, although they are likely to be delayed because of the elections.

The declaration of principles includes points calling for "municipal affairs to be run by separate councils. one

Palestinian ... and another Israeli," and for the establishment of а "coordinating council ... to deal with matters of common

concern.' "The issue of Jewish settlements in the eastern part will be solved within the comprehensive agreement on other postponed issues," states point No. 5. "Municipal borders of both municipalities will be fixed according to the public interest of both parties," states point No. 6.

The proposed declaration also states that 'Jewish holy sites will be under complete and direct control of Israel, while Moslem and Christian holy places will be under Palestinian authority."

"Public services must be run to serve both sectors," states point No. 10. "For example, the western sector will be able to make use of the air services rendered by Jerusalem airport. In teturn, the eastern sector will make use of railway services available in the western part."

The report notes that, on the surface. "the declared positions of both parties differ so considerably, as if there was no place for a solution." But it goes on to argue that the 'extreme positions about Jerusalem will not survive."

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Hizbullah will not leave its bases voluntarily.

NEWS

Thursday, April 11, 1996 The Jerusalem Post



TUESDAY'S Katyusha salvoes on Kiryat Shmona caused some NIS 2 million in property damage, according to assessors who visited the city late Tuesday afternoon.

Losses by the tourism industry in the area have not yet been determined.

The assessors toured the three badly hit areas of the town and helped resideots fill out insurance claim forms.

Some 200 apartmeets, nine cars, and one bus were damaged hy the rockets launched hy Hizbullah from Lebanon. In 40 apartments, damage was estimated at more than NIS 8,000.

Next week, the Finance Ministry's property tax divisioo will work on estimates for tourism industry damage. The little property damage caused in the Western Galilee will also be assessed next week.

Six families whose apartments were seriously damaged were moved to temporary bousing. Other apartments which were blown open were sealed and under guard by a security company.

Many tourists left the Western Galilee, while others canceled their plans to visit there after residents were told to stay in bomb shelters on Monday.

Some 30 families checked out of the youth hostel in Rosh Hanikra oo Monday night and Tuesday morning, leaving it completely empty, according to Etti Peretz, the hostel's manager.

Many people also called to cancel their reservations for the last day of Pessah, she added. A group that had reserved all of the hostel's 48 rooms for this weekend also called on Tnesday to say it will not come if the situatioo doesn't improve.

At the youth hostel in Shlomi, some guests also left or canceled reservations. However, a group of 300 religious guests decided to stay there throughout Pessah, as planned, in order to demonstrate their sympathy for Galilee residents.

The Carleton Hotel in Nahariya reported that none of its guests had left and that the hotel's 200 rooms are all occupied. (Itim)

> 9 candidates vying for 'Russian' slot on Labor list

MICHAL YUDELMAN

NINE immigrants from the former Soviet Union are to contend today for slot No. 25 on Labor's Knesset list.

The results of the election, which will be held among the 17,000 Russian immigrant Labor Party memhers, are due to he published this afternoon.

The main struggle is expected to be among the two candidates who ran in Labor's primaries last month: Sofa Landvei, of Ashdod, chairperson of the Russian immigrants' association; and Sergio Michaeli, of Haifa, head of Labor's immigrants' association. Both lost to Adisu Massala, an Ethiopian immigrant, who was placed in slot No. 29, reserved for a new immigrant.

Also runniog are: Alexander Aterman, 40, of Beit El; Dr. Leila Ba'azova of Holon; Shimon Betorin, 43, of Karmiel; Shimon Golosinsky, 37, of Karmiel; Alexander Warnovitzky, 47, of Holoo; Aharoo Wolfovitz, 51, of Petah Tikva; and Roneo Floot, 41, of Upper Nazareth. Floot ran in Labor's northern district primary and woo slot 45 oo the list.

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Netanyahu visits Kiryat Shmona

SARAH HONIG and Itim

KIRYAT Shmona residents warmly received Likud chairman Binyamin Netanyahn on Tuesday afternoon, shaking his hand and wishing him lack in the race for prime minister.

"There is no way to stop terror other than fighting it. It is impossible to attain peace withoot fighting terror, " he said during his visit to the town, where bundreds of residents protested against the government after the Katyusha attacks.

In Tel Aviv, Tsomet chairman Rafael Eitan called for expanding the security zone and closing hridges over the Litani River, saying that Kirvat Shmona residents should not be prisoners to Katvusha attacks. Meanwhile, the slogan war be-

tween Labor and the Liknd heated np, with the Likud retaliating for Labor's personal onslaught against Netanyahu.

Earlier in the week, Lahor came out with stickers saying "Israel is too much for Netanyahu." The Likud's response reads "Security is too much for Peres." As was the case with the Labor

sticker, the Likud's reply is being distributed by the party's youth

In an official statement, the Li-kud argues that "with Shimon Peres as both prime minister and defense minister, there is no defense and no security. The residents of the North have become the hostages of Peres's failed policy. Peres depends on Arafat and Hizbullah to keep Israelis secure. The upshol of this policy is that those in the North are in shelters

again." The Likud's response team, headed hy Jerusalem Mayor Ehud Olmert, attacked the Labor announcement that in case of a military emergency, Peres will hand his defense portfolio to Foreign Minister Ehud Barak. This, according to the Likud

himself in the event of a future

Katyusha rocket Tuesday.

NEWS IN BRIEF

British defense minister to visit

Britain's Defense Secretary Michael Portillo is due here next week for an official visit as the guest of Prime Minister and Defense Minister Shimon Peres.

He will be accompanied by top British Army brass and will also participate in Holocaust Memorial Day commemorations. Portillo will also take the unusual step of meeting with oppositioo leader Binyamin Netanyaho during his three-day Arien O'Sullivan

UN to review closure

The Security Council, responding to numerous requests for a debate, could meet as early as tomorrow to review the closure of territories. A debate would be the first time the council met to consider Israeli actions since last May, when there was an

response team, "is an admission swers to the situation than Peres, of failure by Labor. If Peres does so well as defense minister, why why not implement them immedistely? It again becomes appar- government have only ent that instead of addressing the gimmicks." announce that he will replace

Likud chairman Binyamin Netanyahu (center) and Likud candidate and former OC Northern

Command Yitzhak Mordechai (right) examine a Kiryat Shmons apartment damaged by a

crisis? If Barak has better an- actual defense problems on the northern border and in the fight against terrorism. Labor and its

(Avilu Shapira/Jamei Son)

Iran rejects Peres's charge of interference

TEHERAN (Reuter) - An Iranian newspaper on Tuesday rejected accusations by Prime Minister Shimon Peres that Teheran was : trying to topple his government and said Iran only opposed Israel through legitimate channels.

The editorial in the Englishlanguage newspaper was the first response in Iran to remarks by Peres published on Monday that Iran was out to topple his

Iran News, which supports the policies of President Akbar Ha- ; have accused Iran of backing Isshemi Rafsanjani, said Iran lamic militant attacks against Iswould continue to oppose Israel rael such as recent suicide bomb-

activities," it said.

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Israel and the United States

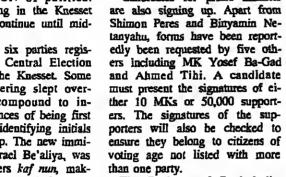
parties competing in the Knesset elections will continue until midnight tonight. On Tuesday, six parties regis-

tered with the Central Election Committee in the Knesset. Some of those registering slept overnight in the compound to increase their chances of being first to request the identifying initials on the hallot slip. The new immigrant party, Yisrael Be'aliya, was granted the letters kaf nun, making the Hehrew word for yes. while the pensioners party headed by Labor breakaway MK Nava Arad was granted a Peh.

CEC head Tamar Edri could oot estimate bow many parties will ultimately sign up. Parties Registrar Ze'ev Booch noted 30 parties had registered, but only 24 are expected to run on their own. Others include the compocents of Meretz and those oo the Likud-led joint list.

· After a party is registered with the CEC it cannot make changes in its list. The final list of parties eligible to run in the elections will be issued May 5, after the forms have been closely checked. The CEC decision can be challenged in the High Court if necessary.

Candidates for prime minister **REGISTRATION** of political



Party registration

to last until midnight

LIAT COLLINS

The Registrar of Parties' list shows some seven Arab or joint Arab-Jewish parties.

Apart from Yisrael Be'aliya, two other immigrant parties are expected to register, Aliya (an acronym for Our People for the Renewal of Israel) and Unity for Immigration - A National Democratic Movement, headed by Likud hreakaway MK Epbraim Gur.

Other parties include Ra'ash (an acrooym forming the word "noise"), which is dedicated to fighting for rights for men, and several others led hy MKs who have left their factions to strike out on their own including Ba-Gad aod Shaul Gutmao (both formerly Moledet).

Polish premier probes decision

on extremist march at Auschwitz

WARSAW (Reuter) - Polish in Warsaw yesterday to explain Prime Minister Wlodzimierz Cimoszewicz said yesterday that he had ordered a probe into a provincial governor's decision to let a far-right group march at the Auschwitz death camp last week.

Cimoszewicz said the governor of Bielsko-Biala province, where the camp is located, had been summoned to a cahinet meeting

his decision.

the world are to commemorate The Roman Catholic Church also condemned the march, callthe Holocaust there. ing it "an abuse of freedom, for banner-hearing young skinheads which the whole natioo has to be marched between Auschwitz and ashamed."

Birkenau shouting anti-Western The governor said be allowed the demonstration last Saturday slogans. because the group had hlack-Cimoszewicz said the governor mailed him hy threatening to sbould not bave allowed the march, even if be had been black-

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international uproar over Israel's plan to expropriate 530 dunams (133 acres) in east Jerusalem.

The latest request came yesterday when a group of Arab diplomats, representing Egypt, Tunisia, the United Arab Emirates, the PLO and the Arab League, asked this month's council president, Juan Samovia of Chile, to convene the council. Marilyn Henry

Assad: Meeting with Peres after withdrawal Syrian President Hafetz Assad, in response to a statement by Prime Minister Shimon Peres that a Syrian-Israeli summit meeting must be held to advance the negotiations, said yesterday that he would meet with Peres only after Israel returns to its 1967 borders.

According to the BBC, Assad was responding to The Jerusalem Post interview with Peres published Tuesday. Jerusalem Post Staff

irregularities.

The inquiry is expected to ex-

amine the procedures used by the

banks to calculate the assets and

whether the searches were com-

prehensive. According to D'A-

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used different criteria in conduct-

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this matter until I achieve an an-

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accounting of all assets that mi-

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US Senate to investigate Swiss banks' holdings of Holocaust victims' assets

MARILYN HENRY

NEW YORK

hearing on April 23 that will lay

SAYING he wants justice for Holocaust survivors, the head of the Senate Banking Committee is setting the stage for a broad inquiry into the status of millions of dollars deposited into Swiss banks by European Jews before World War II. "Huge sums of wealth van-

ished, and some of it may be sitting in Swiss banks today," said Sen. Alfonse D'Amato of New York, the committee chairman. "What we want is justice after so many years for the survivors of the Holocaust and for the victims' families."

The committee will hold a

the groundwork for a comprehensive inquiry into Swiss banks' holdings of assets of Holocaust victims and survivors, D'Amato said this week. Jewish groups have disputed

the Swiss Bankers Association's assertion that valued Jewish assets from before the Holocaust at \$32 million. It was not clear whether the

Senate would take any action which the survivors and rightful against the Swiss banks if its inheirs are entitled," D'Amato told uncovered . any quiry the Senate.

Some NY Orthodox groups plan boycott of Holocaust ceremony

WHEN New York commemorates the Holocaust on Sunday, part of the Orthodox community will be absent, refusing to attend a ceremony at a Reform synagogue. The acqual commemoratioo

bas become a day of conflict, continuing the fractious pattern that appears to plague virtually all public events in the Jewish community here. The ceremony, organized by

Organization/American Gathering of Jewish Holocaust Survivors, will be beld at Temple Emann-el, the veoerable 150vear-old Reform congregation oo Fifth Avenue. Temple Emanu-el bad been

the site of the commemoration until the last decade. The commemoration, believed to be the largest US gathering of its kind, (Cootinued on Page 9)

THE LONGEST HATRED A controversitel video screening which portrays Christian anti-Semiliam tron the 1st century to the present day. A short lecture will follow by Shmuel Golding the Warsaw Gbetto Resistance

exposing the anti-Semitism found in the New Testament Thursday 11 April at 8 p.m.

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pressing Palestinians but that its opposition "has never crossed the diplomatic channel."

'And this is the reason why both Israel and its guardian, the United States, could produce no evidence to support their claim that Iran is involved in terrorist

killed 58 people in Israel. Iran News was also responding

to Peres's charge that an Iranian ship loaded with explosives to be used against Jewish and Isracli targets had been intercepted by Belgian authorities in Antwerp.

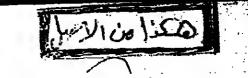




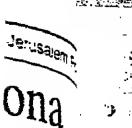
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Turkey to recall 'spy' diplomats from Iran

TEHERAN - Iran yesterday asked Turkey to recall four Turkish diplomats Teheran accused of spying in the latest round of a titfor-tat row between the two neigoors.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Mahmoud Mohammadi told state-run Teheran radio: "These four diplomats were in charge of leading a spy network in Iranian citics and their behavior was against diplomatic norms." "The Turkish government

must recall these four diplomats to Turkey." Mohammadi said. Iran said it had broken up Turkish spy networks in the northwest of the country led by Turkish diplomats, four of whom it named as attaches at Turkey's embassy in Teheran and at the consulates in Orumiyeh and Tabriz.

Turkey yesterday denied the charge

Turkish Foreign Ministry spokesman Omer Akbel said the diplomats were accused of spying after Ankara asked Teheran to withdraw four Iranian diplomats in Turkey accused of links to the killings of Iranian exiles.

Shi'ite Moslem Iranians and Sunni Turks have been regional rivals for centuries but the Iranian Islamic republic and NATOmember, secular Turkey bave re-

mained on reasonably good terms in recent years. A number of incidents, howev-

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In February, Turkey accused Iran and Syria of dodging questions about their possible role in sending arms Ankara said were destined for Kurdish rebels in Turkey.

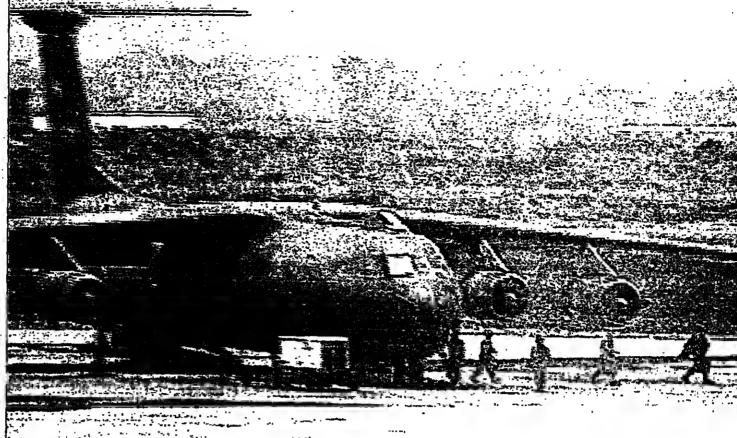
A week later Teheran protested to Ankara over allowing an Iranian opposition group to hold a demonstration in Turkey and hundreds took part in an anti-Turkish rally in Teberan.

Relations were further damaged last month when Turkish police said that a Turkish Islamist hitman, who confessed to killing two Iranian dissidents in Turkey in 1992, had received training in Iran. Iran denied the accusation.

On Monday, visiting Turkish Foreign Ministry assistant undersecretary Ali Tnygan assured Iran that a military agreement Turkey signed in February with Israel did not involve opening Turkish bases and airspace to the Israeli air force, after Iran objected to the accord.

But Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akhar Velayati told Tuygan: "Iran is concerned over provid-ing any facility to the Zionist resime (Israel) on the grounds that such concessions are against the vital interests of the Islamic world and the region," the Iranian news agency IRNA said.

Iranian newspapers yesterday blasted Ankara for signing the accord, saying it meant Turkey was siding with Israel.



A Galaxy transport plane awaits departure from Dakar airport in Sengal as the US Air Force steps up its evacuation efforts from Monrovia, Liberia.

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US evacuates from Monrovia amid fragile Liberian cease-fire

TANKS from a West African peacekeeping force patrolled parts of Monrovia yesterday after Liberia's warring factions reached a ceasefire to end four days of fighting and looting. Hundreds of civilians defied sporadic shooting and prowling gunmen to try to reach bome.

Despite the cease-fire, US belicopters evacuated dozens of Americans and other foreigners from Monrovia. A team of 18 US Navy SEAL commandos was flown to Liberia to reinforce security at the US Embassy.

The UN envoy to Liberia, Anthony B. Nyakyi, said the cease-fire was reached between government troops and rebels who have been holding hundreds of Liberians, Lebanese and other foreign civilians hostage to a military base in the capital.

But many Americans have not been evacuated because they have been unable to reach the embassy due to fighting, the State Department said yesterday.

Sookesman Nicholas Buros said US military helicopters bad airlifted 168 people from Monm 54 were Ar

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Despite the fragile truce, Burns said US diplomats in Monrovia described the situation as very difficult ... tense ... chaotic." He said they heard gunfire and reported they could not

judge if the ceasefire would hold. Burns said that once all Americans who wanted to leave Liberia were accommodated, the United States would decide whether to

close its embassy. Civilians in the city center barracks where fugitive warlord Roosevelt Johnson was holed up with fighters of his Krahn tribe said they were free to leave but afraid to venture out.

They said about 30 West African peacekeepers held bostage had been freed but 36 Lebanese civilians had not.

The BBC, quoting an official from the peacekeeping force. ECOMOG, said the rival factions agreed to disengage their forces with the buffer. It said the ers act rebels bave begun releasing some of the peacekeepers they were holding. Paul Koulen, an official with the UN Development Program, said tanks from the peacekeeping forces were moving into the Mamba Point neighborhood, where foreign embassies and the UN offices are located.

"People want to leave but they are still concerned about their personal safety outside the barracks," said Mark Johnson, one of several thousand civilians inside.

Witnesses said hundreds of the 15,000 people sheltering in a US embassy annexe left, dodging gunmen, saying if they had to die they wanted to die at home.

Intensive negotiations took place among the peacekeepers, faction leaders and members of the ruling council of state to build on the ceasefire agreement.

There is an intensified effort on the ground involving members of the government, various prominent leaders to try to find a political solution." one source close to the peace effort

The peacekeepers prepared to meet Johnson to offer protection pending talks to resolve the crisis, which stoked fears of a return to all-out civil war between rival ethnic factions.

Fighting and looong began on Saturday with stand-off between supporters of

Danish court acquits Egyptians of terror charges

AARHUS, Denmark (Reuter) Three Egyptians accused of planning bomb attacks on various locations in Copenhagen three years ago were acquitted of terror charges by a Danish court yesterday after a six-week trial.

All three were found guilty of lesser charges, an unrelated arson attack. The judge is due to pro-nounce sentence today. The prosecution claimed the

men, two of them alleged to be linked to a group connected to the 1993 New York World Trade Center hlast, planned to bomb Copenhagen railway stations, a bridge. the Israeli embassy and a Jewish cemetery.

Police said Mohamed Fahim, 42. Abdel-Hakem Soliman, 38 and Mohamed Hassanein, 32, bought chemicals for bomb-making, had maps and plans of targets and possessed US addresses and phone numbers linking them to Islamic group Gama'a al-Islamiya. The organization has carried out bomb attacks in Egypt and four men with links to the same group were convicted in New York on charges connected with the World Trade Center blast, which killed six people and injured over 1,000.

The three defendants, all Danish residents, denied the charges, saying they planned to open a chemical export business to Egypt and had lists of bomh ingredients so they would not inadvertently send materials that could be used to make illegal explosives.

They were arrested in the Danish port of Aarhus in November 1993 and were held in custody until April 1994, when a court ordered them freed while police completed their investigation.

They were formally charged in July 1995 and their trial opened at Aarhus High Court on February 28 after delays caused by the absence of Hassanein, said by his lawyer to be mentally ill.

Dunblane gym demolished

Bosnian Serbs say aid invitation 'unacceptable'

BOSNIAN Serbs yestenday refused to attend a postwar reconstruction conference in Brussels as part of an overall Bosnian delegation and demanded separate representation.

Rajko Kasagic, prime minister of the Bosuian Serb Republic, told Carl Bildt, the international high representative for Bosnia, that his invitation to attend the conference was "macceptable"

The conference, to drum up inernational aid to re

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> test from the UN refugee agency. This is totally unacceptable, said Ron Redmond, spokesman for the UN High Commissioner for Refugees in Geneva. "These

people are refugees." He said the agency filed a written protest with Belgrade demand-ing the men's immediate release.

Randolph Ryan, a UNHCR spokesman in Sarajevo, said the men were prevented from getting on buses in Sljivovica, a Scrbian town where the Moslems had been

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after 43 months of war between its Moslem, Croat and Serb commuinities, starts tomorrow whether the Serbs go or not. .. Kasagic told Bildt in a letter that

was faxed to the media that under , the Bosman peace agreement no . ; joint bodies would exist in Bosnia until after elections which are due later this year.

"If (Bosnian Serb government) representatives are to travel to Brussels, we ask for separate representation and equal treatment with the (Moslem-Croat) Federation," be added.

Diplomats said the response was 'part of the Bosnian Serbs' campaign to force the international community to treat them as a sovereign state. The Bosnian Serb government said it wanted to be provided with a plane to fly its delegation from the northern city of Banja Luka. REUTER

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Meanwhile Serbian officials removed 13 Moslem men from buses that were to return them to Bosnia yesterday, drawing an angry pro-

held in two camps since last fall. Redmond and Ryan said the Serbian officials who took the men away said they wanted to investigate them for war crimes. "Unless we were to be told by

the war crimes tribunal in The Hague that there was a warrant for these men, we have no reason whatsoever to suspect them of anything," said Redmond. "They are refugees pure and simple."

They were among 796 men who escaped last summer from the Moslem enclaves of Zepa and Srebrenica before they fell to Bosnian Serbs.

About 200 other Moslem men on the buses were allowed to go to Tuzla, returning to territory controlled by the Bosnian government for the first time since their escape.

The men went to Serbia because they thought it too dangerous to cross Bosnian Serb-held territory during the Bosnian war. Both Zepa and Srebrenica are in eastern Bosnia, close to the border with Serbia.

Explosion rips through two cars in Kiev

KIEV, Ukraine (AP) - An explosion destroyed two cars in central Kiev yesterday after a man found a cylinder of TNT on the ground and tossed it aside thinking it was trash.

The man was sitting in his car when he saw a group of suspiciouslooking people clustered around a jeep nearby, said Vadim Kur-chenko, spokesman for the Interior Ministry.

When the man got out of his car to ask what they were doing, the group fled, leaving behind a container on the ground.

The man picked it up and tossed it down the street, where it exploded, destroying two cars nearby, Kurchenko said. Police deter-

mined that it contained TNT.

An investigation is under way.

Kiev sees a substantial amount of crime, though such explosions are THIC.

did not know how many of the estimated 420 other Americans in Liberia wanted to leave but many had had "trouble getting to the embassy compound... because of the fighting."

Burus said there were no plans for elite US Navy forces, who arrived in Monrovia on Tuesday, to go into the city and help Americans get to the embassy, where US military belicopters are loading evacuces for flights to Frectown, Sierra Leone and Dakar, Senegal.

US citizens are being given priority in the evacuation - which is voluntary - but other foreigners are also being airlifted out if space is available. Burus said.

"I have just seen the tanks move into town so I can only surmise that there really is a ceasefire," Koulen said. "There have been reports of violations so far, but nothing major.

Under the ceasefire agreement, Johnson agreed to release several hundred civilians and a number of peacekeepers held hostage by his

the ruling council of state, which sacked him as rural development minister and ordered his arrest for murder after a clash with milina rivals.

Diplomats said 320 Americans and other foreign nationals were in the main US embassy compound. Diplomats said many more were trapped by fighting in other parts of town.

Washington, which was seeding in security troops to beef up protection of its nationals. pressed on with its airlift.

is brought out," US Navy Commander Boh Anderson said in Freetown, Sierra Leone.

"The operation will continue until everyone

Kaczynski links to Unabomber victims sought

WASHINGTON (AP) - Theodore Kaczynski may have crossed paths with four of the Unabomber's victims, investigators believe, and they are searching to see if he had contact with others.

Handwritten notebooks and some printed material found in Kaczynski's remote cabin near Lincoln, Montana, mention some of the victims but also include references to many other individuals and organizations, said a federal law enforcement official wbo spoke on condition of anonymity. None of the references specifi-

cally mentions Unabomber victims as targets, the official said. "The idea that there is a list of victims or targets is not correct."

others injured in bombings attributed to the Unabomber, starting in 1978. Federal authorities coined "Unabomber" because universities often were targeted.

In another development, The New York Times reported yesterday that Kaczynski carried on a

may have had casual contact with seven-year correspondence with a Mexican farmhand, Juan Sanchez, four Unabomber victims, another federal law enforcement source whom he had never met. In about 50 letters handwritten in Spanisb. said. Kaczynski told Sanchez he was so

These are the possible contacts: · Pat Fisher, a Vanderbilt Univerpoor, he staved off hunger by sity computer science professor hunting rabbits and treated a cut foot without going to the doctor. Kaczynski began writing Sanwounded by a 1982 mail bomh. said he attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology when chez after his brother, David Kac-Kaczynski was at Harvard Univerzynski, met the farmworker in the sity, and said he took a class at early 1980s while huying property Harvard. Both schools are in Cambridge. Massachusetts.

"We could have been in the same class," Fisher said. "I think he knew who I was."

The connection continued when Kaczynski went to graduate school at the University of Michigan's mathemados department. Fisher frequently visited his father, who cabin. He has been charged with worked in that department.

not with any of the 16 Unabomber James McConnell, injured in a 1985 Unabomber attack, was a-University of Michigan psychology Federal agents scouring the Unprofessor in the mid-1960s, when abomber's suspected baunts and Kaczynski was there. target sites nationwide have turned up evidence that Kaczynski

· Hugh Scrutton, killed in 1985 by

a bomh at the computer store he owned in Sacramento, California, took math classes at the University of California, Berkeley, during the summer of 1967. That was the year Kaczynski began teaching in that department, although he didn't teach Scrutton's course. · United Air Lines President Per-

cy Wood, wounded in a 1980 mail bombing, was a member of the San Francisco Bay Area Air Pollution Control Board advisory council from 1967 to 1969, the years Kaczynski taught at Berkeley.

Wood told The Oakland Tribune he didn't remember Kaczynski or any environment controversies that might have attracted the Unabomher's attention.

Meantime, officials were grow ing more and more confident that they will be able to make a case that Kaczynski is the Unabomber, even as one official warned that it would take weeks to complete their methodical investigation.

DUNBLANE. Scotland (Reuter) Workers yesterday began demolishing the Scottish school gym where a crazed misfit killed 16 children and their teacher before committing suicide.

The bullet-riddled gym, being pulled down at the request of grieving parents, will be replaced by a flower garden.

The demolition is expected to take two days. The children return after their Easter holiday break next week.

Policemen threw a cordon around the gym and the council asked the media to stay away.

"The families have suffered greatly and every effort should be made to respect their privacy," a council statement said.

British Prime Minister John Major, clearly shaken when he visited the school after the March 13 shooting, supported the decision to demolish the gym and offered government funds.

A Scottish judge is investigating why Thomas Hamilton, a grudgebearing outcast who used four handguns, had been multiple firearms licences.

Hamilton, a 43-year-old bachelor obsessed with young boys and guns, killed more than half of the class of 29 children and their teacher before shooting himself.



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in the Chalk Mountains of West Texas. The suspect, a 53-year-old former university mathematics professor who began living a hermit's life a quarter-century ago, was taken into custody last week as FBI and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco

Three people were killed and 23 and Firearms agents searched his possessing bomb components hut attacks

WORLD NEWS

By-election vote could cut Major's majority to one

LONDON (Reuter) - Prime Minister John Major's parliamentary majority looks like being cut to just one seat today in a by-election which has prompted fresh speculation that he may be forced to call an early general election.

But Major's Couservatives hope the result in the south-east Staffordshire constituency, in central England, will prove their electoral plight is less gloomy than indicated by national opinion polls which put them 30 points behind the opposition Labor Party. The by-election has been caused

by the death last year of Conservative MP David Lightbown, who won the seat at the 1992 general election with a moderate 7,192 ote majority.

But the only opinion poll to have been taken in the seat showed Labor candidate Brian Jenkins sweeping this lead away and attracting the support of more than half the voters.

Conservative campaign manag er Alan Duncan has admitted the party's interviewing of electors indicates it is behind Labor, although he says only by some five percentage points. "A Labor win on Thursday will

show there are no no-go areas for New Labor. The Tories know this. They are terrified of losing this seat." Labor leader Tony Blair told a meeting in the constituency last night.

Blair habitually refers to his party as "New Labor" to emphasise that it has shed many of its traditional socialist policy stances.

The Conservatives have not won a parliamentary by-election since 1989. Since the last general election they have suffered some spectacular losses to Labor, the minority opposition Liberal Democrats and the Scottish Nationalists

These, plus three defections by Conservative legislators to other parties, have cut Major's majority from 21 in 1992 to just two currently. A victory by Jenkins today would reduce it to one.

But if Major's party is defeated only narrowly, it could claim the result as an improvement in its fortunes

If Labor's majority is below 7,000 votes, it will be "glee for Major, gloom for Blair", said election expert Peter Kellner.

The swing to Labor would be back to familiar by-election levels. The Tories (Conservatives) have re. and



South Korean Prime Minister Lee Soo-sung receives a briefing from a military commander on the security situation in South Korea's far-west island of Backryung yesterday. Lee's visit to the closest Southern islet to North Korea comes after recent incursions by soldiers from the North into the demilitarized zone which separates the two countries.

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persuade Washington to sign a bilateral peace

"There's great potential of North Korea

"This is why we take recent North Korean

actions so seriously and consider the present

Park compared the current situation to Au-

gust 1976 following the Panmunjom axe mur-

ders. Tension peaked when the United States

sent the carrier Midway and five other war-

ships to Korea's east coast. North Korea's

include provoking border shooting incidents

or blockading islands off the western coast of

"We take the war threat very seriously,"

Park said. "They are ready for action any

Park said Pyongyang's next moves could

then leader. Kim Il-sung, apologised.

treaty, shutting out Seoul.

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the Korean peninsula.

Korea in crisis mood on eve of polls

SOUTH Korean officials whipped up a crisis mood yesterday, the eve of elections, warning of everything from a North Korean naval

blockade to border shootings. A Defense Ministry official, referring to recent Communist troop incursions, compared the situation to the dark days of the Cold War 20 years ago when Northern border guards axed two US army officers to death. Russian Deputy Prime Minister Vitaly Igna-tenko arrived in Pyongyang to try to defuse the heightened tensions. His visit coincided with a fresh warning from UN aid officials of a worsening food shortage in the impoverished North. In Tokyo, a visiting North Korean delegation made an urgent appeal to Japan for a third emergency consignment of rice to belp it

cope with the disastrous shortfall caused by the floods which destroyed last year's grain The Russian envoy was to sound out North Korean leaders on Moscow's suggestion for an international conference to build up trust on the divided peninsula.

Rhetoric between the two Koreas has spiralled since Pyongyang signalled its contempt for a truce that ended the 1950-53 Korean War by sending heavily-armed troops into the Panmunjom border crossing area.

Three incursions into a neutral buffer zone The main opposition party turned up the starting on Friday are seen as scare tactics to

DESPITE the recent rise in concern about said, "I consider myself a Jamaican.

heat ahead of today's elections, saying the government was partly to blame for North Korean troop incursions.

"The responsibility for the North Korean incident rests firstly on the North, but it is also the fault of our government, which has changed its policies on the north 16 times in three years," said Chyung Dai-chul of the National Congress for New Politics.

Defying teargas, thousands of marching students also denounced the government after the long-delayed funeral of a colleague who died in a protest. They demanded the resignation of President Kim Young-sam.

South Koreans vote today for 253 of the 299 National Assembly seats. The other 46 seats will be filled through a proportional representation system.

Many officials of President Kim's ruling New Korea Party have admitted they expect a major setback and the party could lose its absolute majority.

North Korea's official news agency said yesterday, meanwhile, that students were volunteering to join the Korean People's Army, They wanted to serve the country "with rifles in their hands instead of pens".

The Korean Central News Agency report said young people "seethe with the surging hatred for the enemy and stamina to annihilate it". (Reuter)

Grieving US bids farewell to Ron Brown and Eastman Kodak chief George

Fisher were also to speak,

After the early afternoon memorial, a funeral procession would

symbolically retrace Brown's life by wending its way through a black urban neighborhood and the heart

of official Washington before

reaching Arlington National

ing a 19-gun salute and a sobbing trumpet sounding "Taps," Brown,

who was a US Army captain in the

1960s, was to be buried where

many of America's most illustrious

His funeral, a tribute of the type

ordinarily reserved for US presi-

dents and war heroes, followed a

day of mourning during which

Brown's closed, flag-draped casket lay in state in the lobby of the

Photos of the other Commerce

Department officials killed in the

crash were set up on a table near. Brown's coffin, along with condo-

lence books for signing. Flower memorials were in the corners of

People who came to pay their respects waited in a line that

Commerce Department.

With full military honors includ-

Cemetery

citizens lie at rest.

WASHINGTON (Reuter) - A grief-stricken US capital yesterday prepared a hero's farewell for Commerce Secretary Ron Brown, whose death in a Balkan crash robbed the US of a major black political leader and President Bill Clinton of a friend and ally.

Clinton was to enlogize Brown at a memorial service at Washington National Cathedral, in the capital where he was known as a genial, stylish power-player in Democratic party politics and steward of an assertive US world trade policy.

"It will be personal and I'll leave it to the president to address it," White House spokesman Mike McCurry said when asked to preview Clinton's farewell to the first. US Cabinet member to die in the line of duty in more than 150

Brown and 32 other Americans vere killed last Wednesday when their military passenger jet slammed into a mountain ridge while trying to land in Dubrovnik, Croatia, in gusty winds and blinding rain.

The group, which included a dozen US business leaders, was in the war-shattered former Yugoslavia to explore opportunities for investment in reconstruction projects

Rev. Nathan Baxter, dean of the cathedral, was to conduct the service and Brown's son, Michael,

wrapped around the corner of the building the size of a city block. "I just felt like I needed to come ... He was a very important man, a good role model," said Wanda # Thomas of Maryland, who was on

the lobby.

her lunch break.

Ex-girlfriend of tobacco executive turns over documents to lawyers

RICHMOND, Virginia (AP) -The ex-girlfriend of a retired Philip Morris USA executive has given boxes of his papers to lawyers suing seven of the US's largest tobacco companies about nicotine levels in cigarettes.

Harriet "Hatsy" Heep told ABC News that Ronald A. Tamol, the company's director of research and brands development until 1993, stored more than 70 boxes of documents at her house. When she and Tamolbroke up a few weeks ago, she said, he removed most of the

documents. Ms. Heep turned over the remaining eight boxes to the lawyers handling a massive federal class-action lawsnit brought against the tobacco companies. Among the documents she

memo stating the need to "deter-mine the minimum nicotine drop to keep normal smokers hooked." It was stamped "R.A. Tamol: Philip Morris denounced the

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reports as being the result of a "bizarre stunt" pulled by the lawyers pursuing the class action. Requests to see the documents

have been denied, the company said in a statement issued by its New York headquarters.

"As a result, we cannot ... even verify whether the documents are authentic," the state-

ment said. Meanwhile, the Richmond Times-Dispatch reported yesterday that FBI agents visited four Richmond area; homes to ask questions and look for documents as part of a federal probe

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turned over, according to reports broadcast by both NBC Nightly into conduct by tobacco News and ABC's World News executives.

The New World's shores, a new world order?

dents John F. Kennedy and Ronald

Among those outside politics, but

watching the politicians, the same pattern

British editors run The New Yorker and

The New Republic magazines, Canadians

run US News and World Report and Van-

ity Fair. And on national TV, ABC News

anchor Peter Jennings is just the tip of an iceberg from the Great White North.

The satirical Spy magazine once warned

The magazine didn't tell readers that its

editor at the time was Canadian himself.

But it said there was one way to spot

escalating provocations." Assistant Defense Minister Park Yong-ok told a news confer-

"North Korea's top leaders have repeatedly said war is inevitable," Park said, "They said the question is not whether or not there will be war on the Korean peninsula, but when,

fight, and win, another day," he wrote in the Evening Standard newspaper.

The Conservatives insist that as a general election approaches one must be held by May next year - the mood of the electorate is moving back towards them. They reject speculation that parliamentary weakness will force them to call the ballot early.

Their south-cast Staffordshire candidate Jimmy James says he has not found resentment against the party as he has canvassed from door to door for votes.

The Conservatives are trying to shrug off past misfortunes, such as sleaze scandals, internal rows over Europe and tax rises, and to emphasise the new buoyancy of the Britisb economy.

immigrants, even at the highest levels. Washington is thick with accents, names unpronounceable for most American tongues and people of American visage but foreign vintage.

Pat Buchanan's fading Republican presidential campaign and a congressional debate over immigration highlight charges that foreigners are taking American jobs. Indeed.

The nation's top soldier, Gen. John Shalikashvili, came from Poland and learned English watching John Wayne movies as a youth in Peoria. Illinois. As chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff,

he replaced Colin Powell, son of immigrants from Jamaica, who has been touted as a potential presidential candidate.

OK, so Powell was born in Harlem and grew up in the New York City borough of the Bronx. But visiting his parents' homeland to pick up an honorary degree, he

erament transportation chiefs met in Washington some time ago, the only Anglo name among them was Doug Young, plain and simple. But he was the Canadi-an, and he did half his talking in French. US Transportation Secretary Federico

Pena spoke partly in Spanish and reporters scramhled for translation devices.

People who want to avoid that confusion in domestic affairs can turn to US English, a group promoting English as the official language. Its leader: Mauro Mnjica, an immigrant from Chile.

Estan en todas partes - They're everywhere.

Quick - Can you say Zbigniew Brzezinski? Like many kids, he once wanted to be president. Of Poland. The Warsaw native went on to become President Jimmy Carter's national security adviser.

Buchanan wants a five-year immigration moratonium, calls illegal immigration

CALVIN WOODWARD WASHINGTON

"an invasion" and has been making fun of German-born Henry Kissinger's accent. The former secretary of state has risen to the status of Washington icon.

Still, the Irish-American Buchanan acknowledges that this is a nation of immigrants.

President Bill Clinton, still speaking in tones of his native Arkansas, and his Republican challenger in the November election, Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, his voice as flat as the Kansas plains, both favor modest cuts in legal immigration. But the House of Representatives opted not to reduce legal immigration for now. Instead, it voted for a crackdown on illegal aliens.

The Senate is expected to vote in a few weeks on a bill supporters say would cut non-refugee immigrant admissions to wished had taken place in another century.

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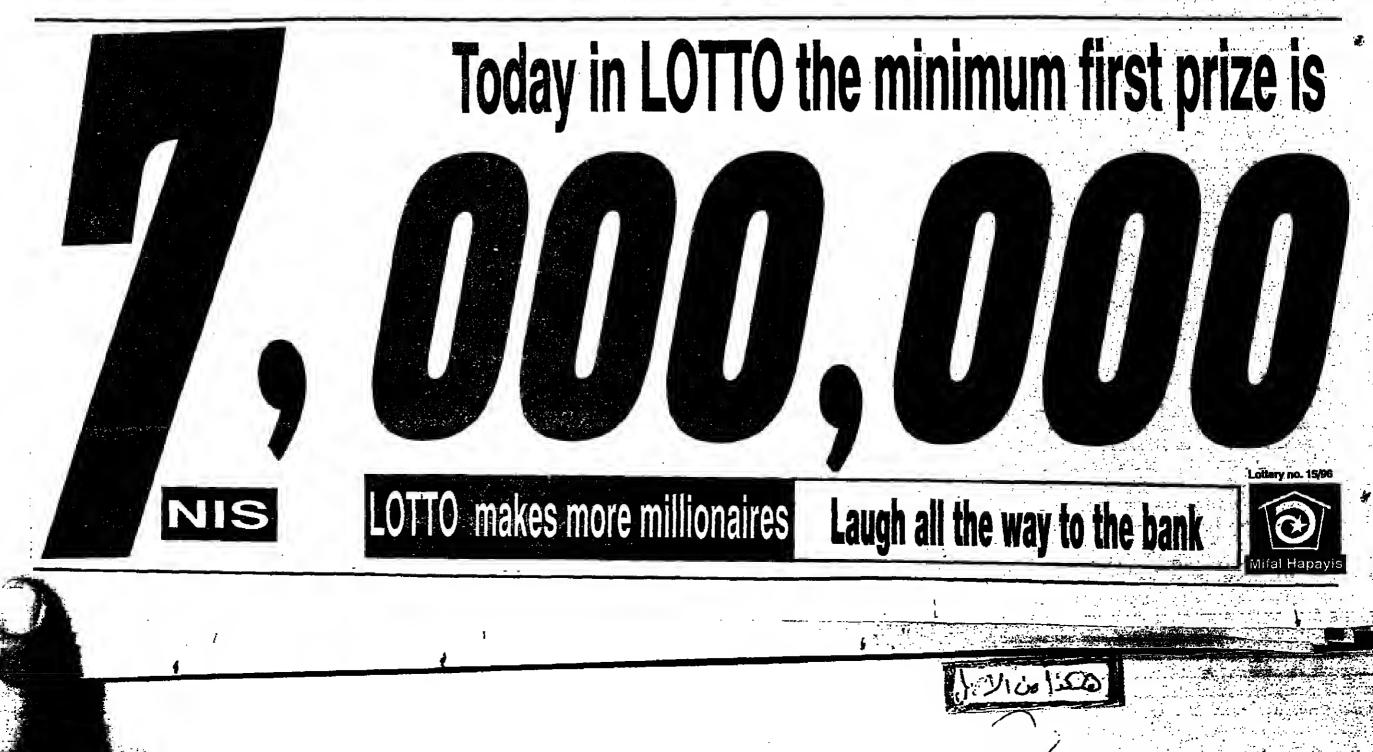
"Some say we had a bad immigration policy 400 years ago," said Senator Ben Nighthorse Campbell of Colorado, the only Native American in the Senate. Campbell, of the northern Cheyenne tribe, recalled debating a man who argued that people who don't speak English in the United States should go back home.

"I said, 'Hey, listen, buddy, I track my that Canadians are truly insidious because they blend in "like the pod people in Invasion of the Body Snatchers, virtually impossible to identify as they take ancestry for 20,000 years. Where do you' want me to go?" "

From the aboriginal vantage point, practically everyone is a foreigner. Not just Housing Secretary Henry Cis-

neros (Mexico, third generation) or Health Secretary Donna Shalala (Lebanon, third generation). Or distant Italian Senator Alfonse D'A-

They are so relentlessly polite, they mato or, from Irish blood, Senator Daniel even thank their automatic bank cash ma-Patrick Moynihan, not to mention Presichines. (AP)





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The Jerusalem Post Thursday, April 11, 1996

BAZAAR

Fashion houses descend on Israel

FLAIR GREER FAY CASHMAN

THE plethora of international fashion labels descending on Israel has put our own designers and fashion houses slightly in the shade.

No one has to travel abroad any more to -buy Kenzo, Chantal Thomas, Karl Lagerfeld, Isaac Mizrachi, Christian Lacroix or Georgio Armani. Come September, Gap and its Banana Republic subsidiary will also be available here.

The onslaught is so great that it provokes The onslaught is so great that it provokes fears that "Made in Israel" is going out of style. But happily Gottex. Gideon Oberson, Hagara, Gershon Bram, Yuval Ravid, Dorin Frankfurt, Jerry Melitz, Dorit Sadeh and a bost of other local talents are still in business and doing well.

Not only that, but Niba, one of the most veteran Israeli clothing companies, founded long before the establishment of the state, is exporting millions of dollars' worth of Israeli fashion, primarily to Europe.

Niba is also holding its own on the domes-the market, though its image has changed over the years from solidly conservative to youthfully buoyant.

In the current collection, the image is largely dependant on buttons. Vests. jackets, skirts, blouses and dresses are nearly all button-through and the extent to which they are buttoned oc unbuttoned runs the gamut from prim to provocative. It's amazing how many changes can be

incorporated into a single garment through the gradual unfastening of buttons. That probably explains why strip shows have retained their fascination for red-blooded men.

Niba's no-frills fashions, with many mixand-match options, are geared primarily to husinesswomen in the 25-55 age groups. though most of the garments, because of their very simplicity, would look good on both younger and older women.

With tailored jackets, semi-tailored vests. ladylike blouses, tailored pants and slender silhouette dresses. Niba has created a long, lean look, but has been careful to make the cut comfortable rather than tight.

Sporty jackets are priced from NIS 159 to NIS 300. Tailored jackets are slightly more. expensive, starting at NIS 249 and moving "up to NIS 499. Pants and skirts are selling for NIS 109 to NIS 249, dresses for NIS 129 to NIS 169, blouses from NIS 79 to NIS 198 and vests from NIS 169 to NIS 219,



Niba's no-frills fashions, with many mix-and-match options, are geared primarily to businesswomen.

Judicious buying could result in a multioption set of color coordinates for less than NIS 1.000, which is not bad for a whole new summer wardrobe, Classicists will find that

they can do almost as well with Optimum. Hamashbir's own private label. The vasi

Holocaust survivors deserve just compensation

CAVEAT EMPTOR!

RUTHIE BLUM

"meaeer reparations."

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payments.

a living spouse.

band's pension from the Naconal

Insurance Institute. R.H. feels

that Finance Ministry policy

regarding supplementary income

10 "needy" survivors is discrimi-

According to an amendment in

the Nazi Persecution Act, sur-

vivors with a 25 to 49.9 percent disability (R.H. is diagnosed as

26 percent) who cannot support

themselves due to age or illness

are eligible to request a supple-

ment to their regular reparation

The amount of the supplement

is determined on the basis of an

applicant's total income. Every

form of income is taken into

account during the "income

examination" - except for that of

bers - also a survivor - both

applied to receive the above sup-

plement. Each was granted it,

though R.H. was awarded a much

It turned out that her late hus-

band's pension was taken into

account towards calculating ber

supplement. Ironically, had her

husband slill been alive, she

probably would have received a

greater addition to her regular

Enraged, R.H. wrote to Knesset

members and to the Finance

Ministry to protest. The response

she received from Rafi Pinto,

Finance Ministry director of the

Department for Rehabilitation of

reparation payments.

lower sum than her friend.

R.H. and a married friend of

OLOCAUST Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Day

will be commemorated next week with deserved reverence. Let us hope that the Finance Ministry upholds its pledge to the High Court of Justice to increase unduly low reparation payments to survivors.

According to the 1952 reparations agreement between Israel and Germany, the former received a sum of money from the latter with which to "compensate" survivors living in Israel as of October 31, 1953.

Under the conditions of this agreement. survivors receiving reparations via the Israeli government waived the right to sue Germany in the future. Survivors arriving in Israel subsequent to the cut-off date were not subject to the above conditions, and many sued the German government directly.

Unjustly, those survivors not bound by the terms of the agreement have continued to receive monthly payments three times greater than those of their counterparts dependent on Israel's alloiment of German money for the same purpose.

Feeling cheated, a group of these survivors, together with MK Avraham Herschson (Likud). petitioned the High Court of Justice for a raise in reparation payments. On January 29 this year, the court handed down a "strong recommendation" to the Treasury to increase monthly payments to these victims of Nazism whose right to suc Germany had been waived.

As yet, no increase has been made. The Finance Ministry spokesman's office assures that "the Treasury will honor the court's recommendation," claiming that "meetings are being held at this time to determine how to put the pay increase into effect." But given the advanced age of

the Disabled, may serve to clarify the law for other survivors who feel short-changed by the govern-

the survivors, every bureaucratic ment: delay in effecting the pay increase is critical. "Many have "Working together to amend the Nazi Persecution Act ... were died in the two months since the the Finance Minister and memdecision," says R.H., a survivor bers of his staff, as well as memwhose complaint against the govbers of organizations for the disernment for "stealing" money abled and members of Knesset, owed to victims extends beyond who were aware of the fact that the supplement would be given A widow with no income other following an examination of than a portion of her late hus-

income. "A large majority of the disabled population gratefully accepted the amendments which were made in the law, evidence of which lies in the thousands of applications which we have been receiving daily.

"Furthermore, the system of indirect rewards - in the form of various henefits, such as exemption from TV licence fees, a discount in municipal taxes, and a refund in purchase tax and VAT for many products - is given automatically, and increases the sum of monthly compensation payed to survivors receiving reparations from the State of Israel...

"In no way does the require-ment of an examination of income intend to penalize or discriminate...

Perhaps the imminent increase in the "regular" payments will help R.H. to make ends meet, However, many survivors are doubtful that the raise will amount to much.

Victims of Nazism interested in forming a lobby group to protest government policies are invited to contact The Israel Self Help Center; phone; (03) 629-9389 Jask for Ruti Belkin, consultanı, or Martha Ramon, Director1.

You are invited to offer personal stories obout goods and services in this country. Write to: Ruthic Blum, POB 81, 91000 Jerusalem.

majority of Optimum garments are fully lined, and thus retain their shape better. Former yuppies seek good life on high seas

FTER dark, when the moon-A light dances on the wave tops, Tom and Mel Neale can see the constellations as the ancients saw them, brilliant against a sky writes often about the sea. clear of smog or dust. FIEN, when we get together with friends of ours, He used to be a lawyer, she a schoolteacher, navigating their way through 9-to-5 jobs, career ladders and commutes. That was 17 years ago. Then they headed off to sea on their 47-foot yacht. Since then, they have been living their dream, drifting lazily aboard Chez Nous between the East Coasi and the Bahamas. The yacht is the only home their two daughters, now teenagers, have ever known. "This may sound comy to you." said Tom Neale, "but out here we can feel God breathing." The Neales simply find life on a sailhoat more satisfying than staying ashore. So do others - especially baby-boom families - who are taking to the seas in increasing numbers despite the risks and sacrifices. For some, cruising aboard a sailboat for years can offer a rugged reality more evocative of a trek across the prairie in a Conestoga wagon than an extended stay at Club Med. Life is frequently reduced to the basics; food, water and staying afloat. There are omes when the sky goes black, lightning crackles near the mast, and the sea turns savage. Safe barbor is still miles away, and the howling wind carries the unmistakable roar of the surf lashing a rocky shore. And there's no one else to turn to for help. The risks of live-aboard sailing were vividly illustrated by a recent rash of mishaps involving American yachts, including one that was rammed and sunk November 24 off New Zealand, killing two Southern California children and their father. Nonetheless, this winter about 10,000 live-aboard yachts were

bobbing along, many with no par-ticular place to go and in no particular hurry to get there, said Jimmy Cornell, a London-based sailor who

Ten years ago, the number was about 6,000 yachts.



Latitude 38's publisher: "What you have are the baby-boom people, just gazillions of them, saying, 'I work pretty hard. Why? I can get a great boat for \$30,000 to \$40,000, do something different and enjoy life."

their san, who is two and a half, will take away the toy with which my four-year-old is playing. My friends pooh-pooh my child's protests.

BUTH MASON

Children can

learn to share

They say things like, "Oh, he won't take it home." When I say, "You should check first with my son before letting your child take away his toy," they say, "Oh, come on, he's just a kid." I feel angry at them for making my child feel selfish or like a "bad boy" for not wanting to share his toys. How do I handle this? · ..

Juay Baumgold, family and couples therapist at Shiluv Institute. replies.

There are two issues here: 1. What to do when two children fight over the same toy; and 2. What to do when friends disagree about how to handle conflict between their respective children.

There are several approaches you can take when your child is in conflict with another child over a toy. 1. You can take the toy away. 2. You can try to help the children resolve it with their own ideas. 3. You can suggest that they take turns playing with the toy. 4. You can use a reflective approach advocated by the late Hungarian pediatrician Dr. Emmi Pikler and say, "David. I see yon want that truck. Jonathan, you want it too." Then step back and see what the children do. You can stay nearby so they feel your support and in case anyone is about to get hurt. But generally, young children have far more resources to solve their own problems than we give them credit for and allowing them to do so is excellent practice for life.

Regarding the second issue, it sounds like it's more of an issue between the parents. I would suggest that you sit down with this other couple when the children are not around and talk about your feelings and your different approaches or understandings of the situation. It sounds like each parent is defending his child. Obviously the parents of the younger child are assuming that the older child is old enough to understand and that's not fair to the older child. But be's not so old. Some four-year-olds just are not ready to share.

If you find you cannot resolve the issue through discussion, and it continues to disturb you and your child when the two families are together. I would suggest seeing your friends in the evening without the children and limiting contact between the children.

If you have a question about parenting, write to: Parenting, POB 81, Jerusalem 91000

Cornell, who calls often at marinas worldwide, said a precise figure is impossible because the cruising population is. by definition, transieni.

In the fall, there's a dash of sorts from San Diego to Cabo San Lucas and points south; in the spring, from Puerto Vallarta to Hawaii and the South Seas.

Generally, however, most yachts putter about the Sea of Cortez or the Caribbean. Some are gone for a year, some for five, some for the duration.

And, increasingly, children are along for the ride, Perhaps one in four yachts now carries parents and children, said John Riise, managing editor of Latitude 38, a magazine devoted to live-aboard sailing.

Cruising parents typically want a shared adventure and a full dose of family values. Aboard Che: Nous, that's not a cliche. Parents and daughters prepare and eas three meals a day together. When the Neales wish for a fish dish, they don masks and snorkels, grab underwater slings and go fishing.

School is also a family affair. Melanie, 16, and Carolyn, 14, spend six or seven hours a day below deck with their correspondence courses; Tom teaches history while Mel teaches math and biology.

They also get practical instruction from their folks. One recent day, Melanie had just finished taking an engine apart with her father and was grinding a valve. "Out in the Bahamas, you can't just take it to the shop and get it fixed." she said. After their schooling, the girls often paint or write letters in the forward stateroom.

Rod and Karen Bauer, along with daughter Ruth, prepare their sailboat in San Diego for a year-long cruise. IAlan Abrahamson/LA Timesi

The rigors of the live-aboard life are had grown up sailing in Virginia. real. Melanie said. But there's plenty It took 11 years to make the dream of time to play. "We wouldn't want to a reality. They didn't starve. But [live ashore] even if we could." Of every spare penny went toward buycourse, like any yacht, Che: Nous has ing a boat. There was no big house on the hill. No dinners at fancy to pull into port periodically for repairs, supplies, visits to doctors and restaurants. Not even movies.

Right off, however, the Neales And time ashore gives parents hought a 27-foot sailhoat. They traded up to a 41-footer, then up and daughters a chance to recharge - after long stretches of being again to the 47-footer. The \$100.000 it cost was a hefty sum, trapped aboard a small boat with especially in 1979, but that bought a only each other for company or after fighting boredom and sunburn boat big enough for children.

"This is bow so many people do it," Tom said. "Other people think that [cruisers] are wealthy and loafing on inherited money.

Now, said Richard Spindler,

But people sometimes do fai overboard or get smacked in the head by a boom. Occasionally, small sailboats are run over by big ships.

ABOARD Chez Nous. in port recently in Fort Lauderdale, the watchword is frugality. Meals run toward rice and beans, homemade bread, home-grown sprouts and, if the hunting has been good, fish.

To make money. Tom Neale writes for Cruising World and delivers speeches at cruising seminars. Mel, an accomplished painter, sells her work when in port. Melanie helps out by bawking hand-painted T-shirts.

It took several years for Tom Neale's writing to pay steadily. At first, he said, "I worked on

people's diesels. I worked on people's toilets. Whatever you could do. 1 did it." Money is sometimes scarce, he said. But life on a 47-foot sailboat isn't about money, anyway,

"Think about seeing the starfish on the hottom of the sea in the moonlight," he said. "Think about that. The sea is that clear. The sand is that white. And you're seeing it in the moonlight.

"Or you're on watch at night. You and your kid are all alone on deck, talking about things. You and she are totally alone under the stars. It's incredible.

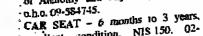
"Or working together as a family. to survive in a storm. It's very scary. And then you come through it together." He paused, then added: People who don't understand will say, 'When are you going to come back to the real world?' To me, out here, this is the real world."

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Iranian outpost is known to be a

nerve center of branian-directed

terror initiatives. Nor has it been

forgotten that this is where Arad

hand of Iran, he is forgetting what

is right under his nose. He is look-

ing so far into the distance that he

overlooks that Hizbuilah is only

one of the Iranian stormtrooper

units in the march of Islam to con-

Right in his own backyard, in case Peres needs reminding, are

two other Hizballah clones:

Hamas and Islamic Jihad. Surely

you remember them, Mr. Peres?

They are the fanatics who send out

suicide bombers to kill and main. Israelis. Mr. Peres, surely you

recall the recent atrocities in Jerusalem; Ashkelon, and even Tel

And what about Yasser Arafat,

your fellow Nobel Prize winner,

who works hand in glove with

Hamas chiefs? He signs or makes

verbal agreements with Hamas

and Islamic Jihad to let them kill

as many Jews as they want, so

long as they don't embatrass him

by openly carrying out attacks

from the areas he now controls.

Aviv, where you live.

this year.

quer the world.

Basic impulses

LARRY DERFNER

f only university graduates could vote in the election, who do you think would win -Shimon Peres and the Left, or Bibi Netanyahu and the Right?

only ignoranuses, criminals, and ex-cons could vote, who would

I can't quote any studies com-paring the educational achievements and good citizenship of doves and hawks, but it is axiomatic that most of Israel's elite vote Left while virtually all of Israel's dregs - the Jewish dregs, that is - vote Right.

Don't get me wrong - not all Labor and Meretz voters are geniuses, or even nice people. Moreover, there is no shortage of National Camp intellectuals, and most right-wingers, to be sure, are decent folks. Some of my best friends vote Likud or

tlements, but you might do better to start with the prisons. The Jewish killers, the thugs, the matiosi - try finding a leftist

messiah, the Lubavitcher rebbe, or the late, would-be faith healer, the Baba Sali, you can almost bet that the shopowner is praying for God to deliver Israel from

The same goes for anyone chanting a pulsa denura death curse on archeologists. Our religious primitives may vote for haredi parties, but when it comes to political ideology, they are instinctively right-wing.

And in case anyone would like

WITH ITS broad ranks of fine, intationalists, and no-goods in pared to those of the Left, are base.

They are impulses of selfishness and arrogance - not on behalf of the individual, but on behalf of the group, our group, rival groun, the

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At the other end of the scale, if win then?

But whenever I see some slackmonthed, dead-cyed Israeli with a 17-word vocabulary cursing and threatening from behind the wheel or in the grocery store. I say to myself: there's another vote for Bibi.

If you're looking for the strongholds of right-wing sup-port, you could start with the seramong them.

was kept captive before, in all probability, being transferred to When you go into a shop and see a photo of the late, would be In Beirut, some think such a strike will be fully supported by the United States, for Bill Clinton, too, has an election looming later Peres gives the impression that. as he rails mightily against Hizbullah for being a tool in the

Shimon Peres.

to forget them, let's remember the worst among us - the Yigal Amir and Baruch Goldstein devotces. They may be a small voting bloc, but they are 100% solid for Bibi.

intelligent people, why is it that the National Camp manages to attract meanly all the dimwits, this country? Because right-wing political impulses, com-

the Jews They are marshaled

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Leaks versus security

T is good to know that Chief of General Staff Lt.-Gen. Amnon Lipkin-Shahak real-izes that the Military Police acted rashly and carelessly in trying to track down informationleakers.

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In particular, it was a hlunder to seek a court order to obtain telephone records of journalists rather than of the suspected officers. The hlunder was compounded by the fact that the records contained not only telephone numbers of army officers, but all the numbers the journalists called on their cellular phones. The IDF also failed to return the lists containing these numhers. It has now been instructed not to use them.

But while the outrage in the journalistic community is just, it would be a mistake to ignore the gravity of the army's problem. The leaking of unauthorized information to the press by employees is a bazard in every organization. In the army, the hazard can become a serious danger to national security. It is disingenuous to say, as some critics of the army's action have done, that censorship regulations provide adequate protection against the publication of sensitive leaked material. The fact is that one leading newspaper ignores censorship regulations with utter impunity, and that leaks become public knowledge in no time even, if they are not published.

Moreover, the law forbids all public employees, particularly members of the armed forces, to give journalists any information whatsoever - regardless of whether it compromises the country's security - unless it is authorized by official spokesmen. That this law may be onerous in a free society and anachronistic in today's environment is beside the point. It is the duty of the Military Police to catch lawbreakers in the military ranks.

Complicating the issue is the fact that the press cannot perform its duty without the help of whistle blowers. The army may be truly concerned about security secrets, but it is all too tempting for its bureaucracy to describe every exposure of wrongdoing, corruption, dereliction of duty, negligence, or irresponsibility as harmful to security.

Nor is it possible to keep a huge, central establishment like the IDF free of internal politics, rivalries, and ideological differences, which lead to leaks to the press; or to ignore that these leaks became a flood when the negotiations with the PLO and Syria involved military officers as negotiators and politicized the army to an unprecedented degree.

Clearly, without someone in the military willing to risk breaking the law to divulge scandalous goings on, the country would bave to rely on nothing but official pronouncements hardly a satisfactory solution.

It must also be noted that in granting the army's request for a list of the telephone numbers contacted by journalists, the court accommodated the army, but failed to consider the law which safeguards the secrecy of journalists' sources, and the basic law which prohibits invasion of privacy except when a specific threat to national security is reasonably suspected.

The halancing act between the fundamental right of the public to know and the state's security interests, especially in a country still at war, is never easy. But more sensitivity on the army's part for the former and a less cavalier journalistic attitude to the latter may help.

The great Swiss banks robbery

THAT Swiss banks have been knowingly denying the existence of vast Jewish deposits in their vaults is nothing sbort of mind-boggling. Deposited by Jews in the 12 years between the rise of Narism and the end of World War II, these fortunes are estimated at anywhere between \$1 hillion and \$3b. (at the dollar value of that time). But the Swiss banks are admitting only to Jewish "inactive accounts" totaling \$32 million.

Ironically, what made Jews transfer their money to Switzerland was the Swiss secrecy act of 1934, which enabled depositors to remain anonymous and prohibited disclosure of the accounts by the banks. Worried that the Nazis would trace their money. Jews were thus assured that their deposits were safe. But when heirs to Jewish depositors tried to trace the accounts, the inscrutable Swiss banks denied them access, often with surly rudeness. Total bank secrecy is no longer in force in Switzerland. The banks cooperate with governments in investigating such crimes as illegal transfers of monies from state treasuries by thieving dictators, or the deposits of drug dealers' illicit profits. Purportedly, they are also collaborating with World Jewisb Congress President Edgar Bronfman, who is trying to uncover the Jewish accounts, and with the individuals who may bave claims as heirs. A central figure in the search is New York Republican Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, who also beads the Robert Dole campaign in New York.

He says that the Swiss bankers collaborated with the Nazis in accepting fortunes they knew had been robbed from Jews, and that today's evasions, confusions, and concealments of the facts are deliberate. He believes the bankers are guilty of a conspiracy of silence, which they hope will enable them to continne using the vast amounts of Jewish property. With time, they hope, the problem will disappear.

Nor are the bankers the only partners in this conspiracy. Officials involved in D'Amato's investigation say that in the post-war period, the CIA, in collaboration with the banks, was also involved in keeping the fortunes from their legal owners.

A diversionary enemy The middle-aged man who walked into a quiet cafe in **URI DAN DENNIS EISENBERG** the heart of Paris carried a large, leather briefcase which had clearly seen better days. He took a seat in the corner, removed his hat, ordered a black coffee and er with Musawi and two of his began reading the France-Soir be had bought a few moments before. Shortly afterwards, he was joined hy a newcomer. The two men chatted amiably for several minutes, then left the restaurant together. Twenty min-

Later that evening the three of them spent a happy evening together at Regine's discotheque. The dark-featured man was Abbas Musawi, at the time the spiritual

and military leader of Hizbullah. He was persuaded to sip a little of the champagne they had ordered to celebrate their "deal." He pulled a face and spat out the hubhling liquid. "I would rather have one of the girls here. Price no object," he said. Having fixed him up to his taste, Musawi shook the hand of his "partners" and then

left. As the Frenchman explained to this column: "You Israelis had just spent \$1 million of your taxpayers' money. Musawi promised to get you information about Ron Arad. It was a risk yoo had to take, for he was the one who arranged

continued. An approach was made to a Lebanese hillionaire, Iskandar Saffa, who today owns the famous

As it reached the crossroads a single rocket blew the car, togeth-

bodyguards, as well as the driver. to pieces. At Israel's intelligence beadquarters, Musawi's file was transferred to the "dead" archives. Ontraged at the way one of his most loyal and efficient terrorist chiefs had been hlown to bits, Ali Fallahiyan, the Iranian intelligence minister in the Iranian cabinet (who is now wanted to stand trial in Germany) immediately sent explosive material by means

> Peres's vitriolic outbursts against the evil mullahs of Teheran grow in vehemence and volume daily

of a diplomatic pouch to Buenos

Aires. Not long afterwards, in

March 1992, an explosion at

Israel's embassy there resulted in

The search for Arad, meanwhile,

Cherbourg shipyard where Israeli

missile boats were once secretly

built. Now boats are being built

there for Arab clients. Both the

rich Lebanese and his close friend,

Yves Bonnet, a former head of the

Both men made a genuine effort,

for humanitarian reasons, to do so

but confessed after several months

they had got absolutety nowhere.

the deaths of 29 people.

utes later in a small nearby hotel, they climbed up two flights of stairs. Waiting for them was a stocky, ill-dressed, swarthy man who spoke French with a heavy Middle Eastern accent.

It Brontman and D'Amato succeed in uncovering and retrieving just part of the fortune in the Swiss banks, Switzerland's whole banking system may undergo an earthquake. Not only will the banks have to pay vast amounts to Holocaust survivors (and to the State of Israel if direct heirs cannot be found), but their credibility and reputation for scrupulous honesty will suffer a shattering blow. Not surprisingly, the Swiss have already hired an American law firm to fight D'Amato's investigation.

D'Amato has told an interviewer that truth is bound to triumph, not least because the international banking community cannot allow itself to endanger relations with the US. It must be boped that he is not overly optimistic, and that more than a half-century after the greatest robbery and pillage in history was committed, at least some justice will be done.

for Mustafa Dirani, one of his lieutenants, to sell Arad to the Iranian Revolutionary Guards. I have just learned that Arad was kept in the basement of the Iranian Embassy in Beirut for a couple of months before they sent him to Iran."

French secret service, were asked to help find the missing airman. The Frenchman, a frequent visitor to Beirut, went on to reveal that after enjoying one night in Paris, Musawi returned to Lebanon with his booty. Israet never beard from him again. He failed to deliver the information he had promised and, if anything, he increased the number of attacks taunched against IDF soldiers in

the security zone. Some time afterwards, on a February night in 1992, an Apache belicopter rose from its camouflaged hiding place in a deep Lebanese ravine and hovered near a narrow crossroads. "He's on his way in a Mercedes. You have about 10 minutes before be reaches you. His driver is very careful maybe it will be 15 minutes. In fact it was a full half hour

commandos will strike at the before the car was spotted. Iranian Embassy in Beirut. This

PICTURE POSTSCRIPT

of Lebanese politicians, declared

that Beirut is convinced Israeli

For 50 years, this location on the Obersalzberg mountain has been used for relaxation by the US Army. Before that, it was Hitler's leisure retreat. It is being returned to the Bavarians, who are worried it will become a mecca for neo-Nazis. (UPPA)

Even your own police chiefs and intelligence officers tell you, Mr. Palestinians. Peres, that Arafat's alleged efforts to carb Islamic extremists is nothing more than window dressing. The ignorant, the If Peres accuses the Iranians of

being murderers and criminals, then by all simple logic, as Iran equals international Moslein terror, which equals Hizbullah which equals Hamas, which equals, Islamic Jihad which equals the faintly-disguised passive compli-ance of Yasser Arafat, all are tarred by the same murderous brush.

WHETHER IT is the memory of the loss of the million dollars, his Mr. Peres, if you want to be anguish over the fate of Ron Arad taken scriously, then be houest or genuine rage at Iran for being with the Israeli public and say this the source of terror attacks, Prime out loud. Also, take offensive Minister Shimon Peres's vitriolic action against the terrorist threat outbursts against the evil mullahs from the nearby West Bank and Gaza Strip instead of pointing our attention to distant enemies in of Teheran grow in vehemence and volume daily. So much so that the London Independent reported Teheran, in an attempt to divert the Iranians feared an imminent attention away from your unrepen-Israeli attack on an Iranian target. tant partner in neighboring Gaza. its reporter, close to the thinking

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superstitious - they love the Right and hate the Left These impulses send out one constant signal: We have all the rights, they have none, so we may treat them anyway we want so long as we can get away with it. Most Isracli hawks came to this

violent, the

as far as they're concerned, the Palestinians forfeited their rights long ago, when they started killing Jews. But some Israelis are hawks because right-wing politics speaks to their rotten souls. It's what they practice on a person-to-person level: I'm the only one who counts, so I can do anything I want to you. This is the mentality of the violent criminal, and this is why violent Israeli criminals are natural rightwingers.

attitude for a legitimate reason -

Dumb Israelis are drawn to the Dumb Ismelis are drawn to the National Camp because while both the Right and the Left speak to people's minds, only the Right speaks to people's blood - their anger, their fear, their hatred. Dumb people feel a lot more comfortable thinking with their blood than with their minds, so the great majority of them vote for Likud on down.

Believers in living messiahs (and dead messiahs), in faith healing, in fatal curses - these are practitioners of the most reac-tionary kind of Judaism. At the heart of reactionary Judaism is a belief in Jewish supremacy, which meshes nicely with right-wing politics, hence the bond many followers of strange lewist cuts feel with the National Camp. The Ignorant, the violent, the

superstitious - they love the Right and hate the Left. Bibi Netanyahu and the opposition parties have their votes sewn up. Any "floating voters" now floating to the Right may want to take a good look at some of the people splashing around over there, and move away.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

UNDESERVED RESCUE

Sir, ~ One is long accustomed to seeing Norway rush to the aid of the Palestinians, in a misplaced effort to relieve them of the necessity of confronting the consequences of their actions. It is sad to see the US forced to do the same, under the coercion of other Arah participants in the Washington anti-terrorism conference.

Indeed, the refusal of the Arab side to accept responsibility for the results of its decisions can fairly be said to be the root cause of much of the bloodshed of the past half century and before. Refusing to accept the existence of Israel when it was already an established fact, refusing to recognize their military failure in 1967, refusing to recognize that their own insistence had rendered the 1948 armistice lines irrelevant (and on, and on), the Arabs have been at each step kept afloat by European aid, given in either malice or well-meaning naivete, the absence of which might have brought them back to reality.

Now too, the present closure is a consequence of undisguised assurances by Arafai to his people that Jerusalem, Arab sovereignty, and even the obliteration of Israel might be within grasp. Murderers, instead of being crushed (in accordance with his obligations) were lionized, thus enconraging lerrorism and more murder. To insulate Arafat and bis constituency from the consequences of the closure, in such a way as lo seem a victory for Arafai's diplomacy, is again to encourage more violence. Why not, since it has

niently forgotten is the formerly sacred principle of "fungihility," which evidently does not apply to funds donated to Palestinians. The suffering people of Cuba and of Iran, each under "closure" for the irresponsible actions of their governments, do not receive US or Norwegian subventions. Why are

no negative consequences? Conve-

they different? Kiryat Tivon. STAN GOODMAN

PUNISHMENT

Sir, - In the Letters of March 28, 51 self-proclaimed Palestinian intellectuals caution against collective punishment taken out of desire for retaliation against Palestinian terrorism.

May 1 remind these Palestinian 'intellectuals" that the continuous massacre of the Israeli people by Palestinian terrorists is in itself collective punishmentl The punishment should fit the crime.

WALTER FERGUSON Beit Yannai.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE Sir, - A photo capting in your issue of March 29 implies that a Jerusalem Arab needs the services of and Arabic-to-Hebrew translator in order to apply for Israeli citizenship. Since Arabic is an official language of the State of Israel, something must be amiss. I bope it's the caption. MARK L. LEVINSON

Herzliya

first trip 10 Israel. It was a most exciting and wonderful trip! The people, the sites, the food were oulstanding and everyone in our small UJA group felt that we were indeed "returning home." I am ready to return and explore more. One site I will probably avoid is the Western Wall in the Old City. And maybe you have already guessed wby ... the "pigeons." Well maybe they really aren'i pigeons in their long dark coats, but they certainly remind me of pigenns in the park. Give one a shekel and they swarm around you with their hands out, shouting obscenities at you if they don't get their share. They try to extract feed from every person going to the wall. As I approached the Wall, they came at me from every direction. I proceeded directly to the Wall and

PIGEONS AT THE WALL

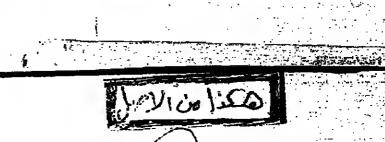
Sir, - Does Jerusalem have pi-geons at the Wall? Let me answer

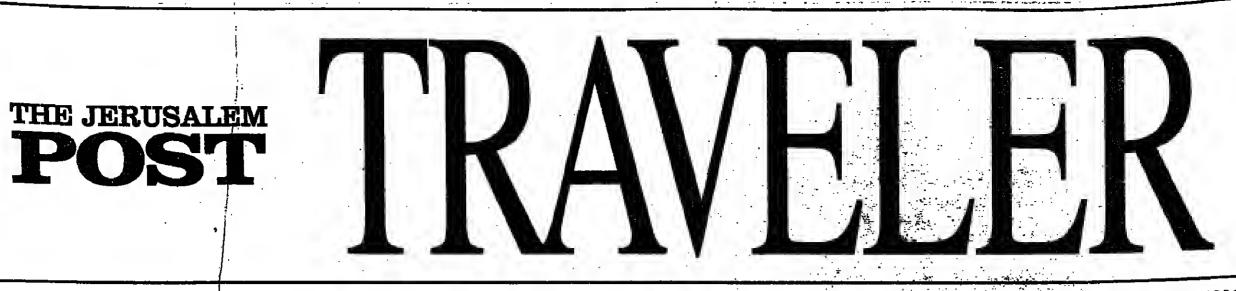
the question, but in my own way.

This month, I returned from my

started praying. I am mourning the loss of my 21-year-old son and I Ieli strong urges to communicate with God. The entire time t stood there with my eyes closed, swaying back and forth with lears streaming down my cheeks, there was at least one "pigeon" by my side insisting that t feed bim! Not standing respectfully to the side waiting for me to finish my prayers, but within inches constantly talking (and shouting) at me. Why can't the authorities maintain a little control over the begging? IRVING M. RICHARDS

Riverside, California.





THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1996



Selling Herring on Queen Day is something to celebrate

Celebrate Koninginnedag **Holland's Ultimate Birthday Party**

like people who make big deals over other people's birthdays-particularly if it's mine, But I'm willing to compromise. So when an entire nation like the Netherlands throws a birthday for its queen, I go. "Koninginnedag" ("Queens Day") is like no other celebration in Holland. For starters, it's not, in fact, the Queen's birthday, although it is celebrated as such.

Queen Beatrix was born on January 31. But the everpractical Dutch realized that winter is not weather for an outdoor party, so they changed the celebration of Queen's Day to April 30, the birthday of the Queen's mother, the former Queen Juliana.

So April 30 really is Queen's Day after all. If that sounds a little topsy turvy, it is. But so is "Queen's Day." In fact. that's part of the fun of it.

Queen's Day celebrations throughout Holland resemble a giant jigsaw puzzle. Each town celebrates that holiday in ... its own unique way, but each is linked to the other by an * overwhelming pride in Holland's reigning royalty.

Amsterdam's Queen's Day celebration is extreme. In years past, The Central Station was decorated by giant candles that allegedly cost about \$50,000 to construct and erect. What's more, come the Qucen's birthday, cities like Amsterdam and Utrecht suspend their licensing require-

ments, turning those cities into one giant wall-to-wall city By Ellen B. Klugman sidewalk sale. The night before signs hang from railings stating "Bezet" (taken), and Amsterdan's inhabitants engage in an all-night vigil in order to stake out the perfect street corner upon which to set up a table for Amsterdam's citywide flea market.

In this carnival-like atmosphere, people bring their antics on to the streets, outdoor bands blare, people dance wild in ... the streets, and Indian and Vietnamese food sizzles on hastily crected hibachis until the wee hours of the morning after.

Amsterdam's streets bulge with people, as visitors flock into the city with their wares from all corners of the country, Utrecht's version is more sedate. My best advice on Queen's Day, however, is to get out into the countryside and see what the rest of Holland is doing.

With any luck, you may run into the Queen, in person, Queen Beatrix makes it a habit to visit two Dutch towns on her birthday. The identity of these towns is kept secret until the last minute in order to minimize crowds and security risks. But if you pick up a newspaper or have someonetranslate a radio news report that same morning, you could reach one of those two destinations by noon.

The rest of Holland celebrates the Queen's birthday regardless of her physical presence. Judging from the enthusiasm with which they partied, none seemed to mind.

I took the opportunity to drive to several towns outside to Amsterdam, starting with Muiden (pronounced "MOIden"), a lovely town on the southern rim of the Zuider Zee. about 10 minutes drive southeast of Amsterdam.

The "Muidenslot," an imposing brick castle-formess surrounded by a moat, lends the town a romantic air. Unfortunately, because of this national holiday, the interior of the castle-fortress is closed.

. Nonetheless, Muiden has its pluses. Queen's Day here means quay-side cates lined with townspeople leisurely lingering over good conversation and a beer or two. A band tests its microphones and children's rides are set up in an area covered with hay, indicating that the day's festivities will soon begin.

On the narrow brick streets of Breukelen, a small town along the charming estate-lined drive which follows the path of the River Vecht, booths are set up to celebrate silliness. and general galety with pie throws, and various other sorts of games. People shaking orange pomponts and wearing hats with oranges stud: on them underscore the reason for the day's telebration: Holland's royal house of Orange.

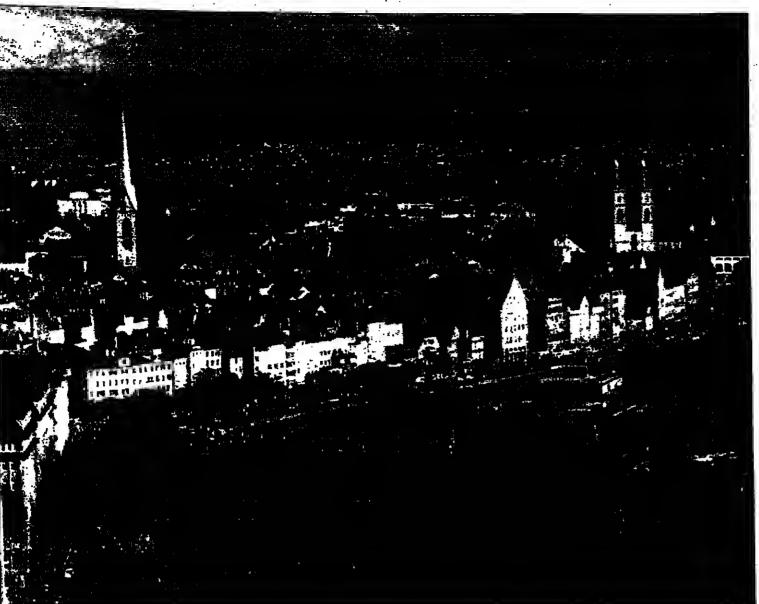
Southwest is Gouda (pronounced "Hhowda"). The market-town of Gouda is famous for its cheese of the same name. The Gouda cneese matket each Friday morning provides an endless source of delight for tourists who have never seen this colorful event.

On Queen's Day, however, the roundish marketplace is occupied by booths and crowds of people milling about sampling food. A band pelest but the vigorous rock and roll classic, "Kansas City" in front of a 17th century building which used to house a witch's weighing station. Armed with a tasty fallafel. I explored the city's central square before Concerned on page 2.



TRAVELER

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ZURICH IS LITTLE, BIG CITY ON THE LIMMAT

By George Hobica the expression ous verkauf to designate price reduc-Not ever, really.

Copley News Service

So what do you do in Zurich, Switzerland's largest city and financial capital? With the dollar hovering at near parity with the Swiss franc I did something that's TT That's the Swiss word for sale? I overheard free or nearly so; museum hopping and walking.

Located on the river Limmat, Zarich offers an imposing view with the mountains of central Switzerland in the background.

one for an appointment he'd wait no more than 10 minutes past the appointed time.

We began amid the baroque splendor of the Hauptbahnhof railway station, which once stood at the edge of town, but now, after 100 years of urban expansion, occupies its center. Monika pointed out the station's main entrance, with its resemblance to Paris' Arc de Triomphe. We walked down the Bahnhofstrasse, or Railroad Street, a deceptively simple name for such a wealthy thoroughfare-although understatement is fitting in a country where top executives and wealthy individuals eschew limos and other conspicuous consumption, preferring instead to get

around by tram or foot.

Beneath this street, where the only vehicles are the city's ubiquitous trams and the occasional delivery van, Zurich's many banks store their vast gold reserves. As we walked under the lime trees and past the sparkling display windows burgeoning with Rolex and Phillipe Patek watches, my escort explained that Bahnhofstrasse was built oo an erstwhile moat-the Froschengraben, or Frogs' Moat-that once helped protect the city from unwanted visitors. Soon we were in front of the only. green space on the street, a small park.

"This where public executions used to take place," Monika stated matter-of-factly. "Nobody wanted to buy this land because of its past associations."

She then pointed out the polytechnic where Albert Einstein was a student, recalling the oft-told tale that he flunked the entrance exam on his first try:

"It was in Zurich that he developed the theory of relativity with his first wife," Monika continued. "Of course, he took all the credit. His wife died here in 1941, quite forgotten. The youngest son died in a psychiatric hospital in 1965, also in Zurich." Our next stop was the Lindenhof, a wide plaza

So what do you do in Zurich, Switzerland's largest city and financial capital?

paved in cobblestones. In 15 B.C., Zurich was nothing more than a Roman border station called Turicum. and this plaza, high on a hill, was its epicenter. When the Romans left in the fifth ceotury, local tribes invaded and destroyed the settlement to the best of their ability. No signs of opheaval were in evidence on this warm, sunny day as pensioners and students moved oversize chess pieces about on the ground.

We walked to the edge of the of the plaza and looked down upon the the town and sparkling Limmat River, From this strategic height, it was easy to see why the Romans would build a custom bouse bere,

After the Romans left, the locals were frequently harassed by Hun hordes, and, much later, despite -Switzerland's reputation as a peace-loving country, attacked neighboring towns themselves. In 1292, Zurich decided to conquer nearby Winterthur. Zurich lost the battle and came under siege, with many men put out of action while defending the town. But then the "Brave Women of Zurich," to whom a statue is dedicated here on the Lindenhof, donned their menfolks' battle gear and menacingly brandished spears and swords from this precipice, thus convinciog the Winterthurians to beat a hasty retreat.

"Perhaps the story is apocryphal, but what's certain is the brave women of Zurich didn't get the vote until 1970." Monika says with irony bordering oo bittemess.

"That's amazing," I said, genuinely amazed, "No, that's shocking," she countered,

Theo we walked to Sr. Peter's Chorch, which has a clock that is reputedly the largest in Europe.

"The tower used to belong to the city," Monika" related, "and the parish tried to buy it. Now it needs so" many repairs that the city is trying to sell it to the parish, but they don't want it."

We wended our way through Zurich's medieval quarter and its principal street, Newmarkt, lined with houses built in the 14th through 17th centuries, now mostly trendy sbops-and not a single aus verkauf"

"All decoration was removed or covered up when it was converted from o Catholic to a Protestant church," Monika informed me, "but somehow, a few stained-glass windows remain.

While in the Old Town, we stopped to take a look at a couple of small hotels, including the brand new Widder at Rennwag 7.

Designed by 52-year-old Swiss architect Tilla Theus, the Widder occupies a row of medieval town houses dating from the 11th to the 17th centuries. The exterior has been carefully preserved, as has much of the interior, although here and there, modern touches are in evidence: stainless steel, granite, glass, leather and eight different kinds of wood, which blend sucessfully with original frescoes, tile floors and exposed vood beams. Oriental rugs cover the wood floors. By coincidence, it was the hotel's official opening ay, and we bumped into the manager, who was only

to happy to show off his new project. We took the stainless-steel and glass elevator. which occupies an interior courtyard, to the penthouse site. The manager pointed out the Blue Cloud Bazilian marble in the bathroom and the custompainted, electrically operated window shades, which are nique to these rooms, and then took us up to a rooferrace overlooking all of Zurich.

"he architect designed all the furniture." he said, demoistrating a granite-topped cocktail table that converts with the touch of a button to dining height. Anther appealing small hotel is Haus Zum Kindli. at Pfalzasse 1, also in the Old Town. These may well be the mist beautiful rooms in Zurich.

A lest expensive option that we peeked into was the Limmthof, at Limmatquai 142, centrally located on the rive. Some rooms have been recently refurbished in his clean and compact hostelry, but all have double-gland windows to keep out the noise. If you stay here, at for a renovated room.

All this alking made us hungry, so we stopped at Sprungli. Zuich's most famous chocolate and pastry shop, at the coner of Paradeplatz and Bahnhofstrasse, The specialty are is Luxemburgerl, bite-size pieces of beaven that restable meringues and are filled with chocolate, vanil, and mocha creams. A small box-100 gran. - of tese irresistible wonders cost about \$7.

The next day, visited Zurich's Opera House, where a dozen or ore performances each year attract audiences from around Europe. Inside there's loss of gilt and red velver fours are given every second Saturday at 2:15 p.f-sharp, of course, From there, I toola tram to the Foundation Emil

G. Buhrle CollectionOnly at the Barnes Foundation. outside Philadelphia, we I seen such an impressive private collection of 1th and 20th century French paintings in such an inimate setting. The museum, located in one of Buhrlis homes on a quiet suburban street, displays its treastes amid fine period annues and Oriental carpets.

I was the only visitor a sunny afternoon, and I sat in one of the comfortale chairs, astounded, gaping at Renor s"Little Ine." In Gogh's "The Sower" and Cezanne's "The Boy line Red Waistcoat," among others. A geotle brete came in through the windows, which overlooked private garden. I would rather visit one museum likehis than a dozen overcrowded Louvres.

From the modest setting, to could imagine that such riches lay within? This case of masterpieces, like the gold laying under the Bahnpfstrasse, could stand as a metaphor for Zurich itself, occurred to me later as I walked back down to the trn: Behind the modest

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an American ask her companion as we rode the funicular up to Zurich's famed Dolder Grand Hotel, perched on its aerie high above the city. "As in shopping?" her companion asked. "I don't think they have a word for that in Swiss."

I was to meet Monika, a native who frequently guides tourists, at precisely 3:45 p.m. for an afternoon stroll through the city's downtown precincts. I carefully consulted my watch so as not to be late, recalling that a Swiss friend once told me when meeting some-

Well, in fact, they do, German-speaking Swiss use

tions. But you don't go to Zurich lookiog for bargains.

sign in sight.

For just one Swiss franc, you can climb to the top of Zurich's Protestant cathedral-weather and season permitting. The cathedral is indeed plain inside, in keeping with the city's modest Calvinist demeanor.

and unassuming facade, a treasu trove awaits.

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Birthday From page 1

getting back into my car to see more of the Queen's Day in the countryside.

Wandering through the backrouds of Holland, the tiny town of Oudewater lies 10 kilometers east of Gouda.

An old Dutch town, Oudewater was almost completely destroyed in 1578 by Spanish invaders. "The Bridge of Tears." under which three surviving villagers took refuge, has kept its name, even today.

When I arrived, the villagers were celebrating--Orange crepe decorated the streets. A friendly looking man beckoned me to join he and his wife at one of the outdoor cafes overlooking a scenic canal.

"It's Queen's Day," they proudly declared, ordering me a beer. The couple owned an antique store in town. The wife, "Greet," was a former airline stewardess with short blond hair, clear blue eyes, and a bright, sharp mind.

She explained that many of Holland's Queen's Day celebrations center on games of strength played over a canal. We watched from our canalside seats as a young boy shimmied onto ropes stretched over the canal to grape a suspended greased pole capped by an umbrella. The idea was to hold on as long as possible before dropping

endless line of people willing to play, I opted for the sidelines. At night, a procession of boats armed with paper lanterns would glide through the canals.

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Although I may be swayed Oudewater during an enchanting Queen's Day celebration, the chance of being embraced by oative Netherlanders is the best way to experience a place. Regardless, I would recommend visiting this intimate town during any season.

Like most Dutch towns, it is built of brick. Oudewater's Witch's Museum (closed on Queen's Day) holds displays from the period in Holland's history when women accused of being witches were burned at frequent intervals. According to Greet, people came from as far as

Poland to be weighed at the Oudewater witch's

station. Those suspected of being witches were forced to wear a special white frock without pockets so they wouldn't secretly weigh themselves down with rocks before sitting on the scales.

The prevailing theory at the time was that witches didn't weigh anything at all. My theory is that dissatisfied husbands and neighbors might have rigged the scales in order to rid themselves of unwanted company.

Although I found myself in superb company, it was time to visit Holland's tulip fields before dark.

Figuring that most people would be too busy celebrating Queen's Day to go look at tulips proved to be a wise guess. En route, I stopped to contemplate an occasional windmill and, from Lisse to Leiden, marveled at carpets of color that lay before me. Since Holland is a northern country, the sun dido't set until almost nine p.m., allowing me ample time to return to Amsterdam before dark.

Entering the foyer of my hotel after an eleven o'clock stroll. I knew that Amsterdam's celebration would remain in full gear for several hours to come

I wondered whether the Queen was asleep and if it was a breach of protocol to let my head hit the pillow before she did. I silently wished her a happy birthday and a good night.

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Scenes like this dot the Vecht River, easily reached from Amsterdam.

Photo byllen B. Klugmar

TULIP TIME

See The Netherlands' most famous blossom in all its glory during Expo Garden Tours' "Helland at Tuip Time" trip, April 18-27. The gardens of Amsterdam, Limmen, Apeldoorn, Maarssen, Mijdrect, Heideborgh, Utrecht, Delft and The Hague are on the itinerary, as well as visits to castles, floral exhibits and private gardens, Noted gardening author Judy Glattstein will accompany the tour. Participants will visit Amsterdam's floating market, the 70-acre Keukenhof Exhibition, the Westland Flower Auction and the Bloemencorso Flower Parade. "Holland at Tullp Time" is priced from \$2,999

per person, double occupancy, including roundtrip airlare from New York, accommodations, all breakfasts, one lunch, three dinners, admissions to gardens and museums.

FYI: Expo Garden Tours, 101 Sunrise Hill Road, Norwalk, Connecticut 06851; (001) 203/840-1441.

HOLLAND BY RAIL

The Netherlands Service Center for Tourism is offering the new Benelux Rail Pass for two. The two-person pass, priced at \$233 for second-class and \$326 for first-class, covers rail travel in Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg, it's valid for five days of unlimited travel within one month.

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Travelers can combine ral journeys with sightseeing by purchasing a "Rail idee," which Includes train fares (at a 25 percent discount) and admission to more than 200 museums and attractions. Some examples include a boot trip to the traditional fishing villages of Viendam and Marken, a journey to Palace Het Loo in Apelido or a visit to the largest bulb exhibition in the world at Keukenhol Gardens in Lisse, March 21 through May 22.

FYI: Netherlands. Reservation Center. (001) 312/819-1500.

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Planning a trip to France? The French Experience may make it a little easier. Or lunder, if you have trouble deciding where to goard he to get there.

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level of car rental and accommodations you toose, FYI: The French Experience Incorporate 370 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 1047; (001) 212/986-1115.



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Lanzarote—A Favorite European Retreat

By Belinda E. Bullock

the camel rose slowly to his feet, groaning and spitting in protest as he hefted his human cargo from the ground.

Ignoring his cursing keeper, the animal stretched his long neck around, regarded the rider's leg with thicklashed, soulful eyes and sniffed. Was this a tasty snack? Hampered by a muzzle, he would never find out.

The handler tugged sharply on the leash and the cranky camel finally submitted, turning his grizzled head forward and grunning loudly. Trudging through

the coarse volcanic soil, the journey began. : Riding a camel up the rocky slope of Fire Mountain is just one of many experiences in store for visitors to the Spanish island of Lanzarote.

This easternmost Canary Island lies in the Atlantic Ocean some 600 miles southwest of Iberia and 65 miles west of Morocco. Lanzarote ("Lan-zah-RO-(tay"), the fourth largest island in the chain, was named after Lancelot Malocello, a Genoan seafarer who landed here in 1312.

A stark hmar landscape honed by 17th- and 18thcentury volcanic eruptions makes Lanzarote the most unusual looking island in the Canaries. Petrified lava flows, volcanic craters and a near absence of flora dramatically distinguish this desert island from other Canaries such as Tenerife and La Palma, known for their rain forest and lush foliage. Movie crews have often filmed Lanzarote's peculiar pockmarked terrain to double for the moon. Astronauts have even trained here.

This arid, sun-washed isle, warmed in wioter by tropical breezes blown across the sea from the Sahara, has long been a favorite retreat for northern Europeans and Britons drawn by its temperate climate, duty-free shoppiog and casual, Mediterean-style ambiance. Its compact size of 323 square miles allows visitors to cover much ground in a single day, making Lanzarote an ideal cruise ship port of call. Several lines include Lanzarote oo their Morocco/Western Mediterranean itineraries, which is how most

Americans visit.



shepherding.

The Greek poet Homer first mentioned the Canary Islands in the 9th century B.C. when he described a privileged kingdom that had no winter. Juba, King of Mauretania, led an expedition to these so-called Fortunate Islands in 40 B.C. and was confronted by a

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protect the island from pirates due to its inland location. A new capital was chosen. Arrecife, on the southeastern coast. Today Arrecife, population 30,000, is Lanzarote's main gateway.

Two strongholds built to guard Arrecife from pirate raids have been put to modern use. The squat tower of Castillo San Gabriel (1574), linked to town hy a drawbridge, is now occupied by the archaeological museum and has a display of fossils and Guanche relics. Castillo San Jose (1779) is home of the International Museum of Contemporary Art, its interior is designed by prize-winning Lanzarote-born architect Cesar Manrique.

Duty-free shops and boutiques line Arrecife's handsome old streets, areaded plazas and El Almacen cultural center, also designed by Manrique, Bargains can be found on electronics, watches, cameras, uncut gems, pearls, jewelry, silks, leather, porcelain, furs,

Local arts and crafts for sale include embroidery, lace "rosettes," tablecloths, wood carvings, wieker baskets and the "timple," a small, guitar-like instrument said to be made to perfection in Teguise. Part of Lanzarote's charm is its link with th

Seven miles southwest of Arrecife is the island's old-

est fishing village. Puerto del Carmen. This tidy town

of endless ebony- and golden-sand beaches, palm-

fringed promenades and bougainvillea-draped guest



Lanzarote lies in the Atlantic Ocean, sonthwest of Iberia and west of Morocco.

cave-dwellers who subsisted by farming, fishing and

These earliest known inhabitants were not mentioned by the ancient Greeks and Romans, Where did they come from? Theories suggest that these tall. blond, blue-eyed people with fair skin may have

descended from the Vikings or the Berbers of Morocco. That they had no boats and knew nothing of sailing--they swam out to sea to meet incoming ships---further deepens the mystery of their origins.

Possessing only Stone Age-level skills, the Guanches were unable to weave, forge metal or make pottery. But their elaborate rituals involving the dead.

cigars and liquor. including mummification, were uncannily similar to

those practiced in ancient Egypt. Though slavery and intermarriage, the Guanches Photos courtesy of Spanish Tourism Board

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Riding a causel is one of the many experiences in store for visitors of Lanzarote.

The Canaries were largely ignored until the voy-

ages of discovery began in the late 14th century. Colonization of these now-coveted islands, strategically located between the Mediterranean and the New World, was swift.

Lanzarote was the first to fall, in 1402, to explorer Gadifer de la Salle and Norman Knight. Jean de Bethencourt in the name of Castile. Settlers encountered an aboriginal people called Guanches, gentle

were decimated by 1500.

Shopping:

1 until 2 or 3 and re-open until 6 or 8 p.m. Most shops are closed

Saturday afternoon and Sunday, but in tourist areas some may be

Lanzarote's selection of electronics, cameras and watches is not as

Lanzarote's best shopping is for local arts and crafts, wicker-

work, embroidery, lace "rosettes," polished volcanic stone, pottery

Where to Eat:

Although all of the Canary Islands sell duty-free items.

open 7 days a week until 11 p.m.

good as the other islands'.

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ARRECIFE:

Castillo de San Jose. 21 30 60.

Guigus, Avenida Triana 7.

Shops open between 8 and 9 a.m., close for lunch from noon or

Pirates besieged Lanzarote from the 16th to the 18th centuries, boarding their ill-gotten goods in the island's many craggy caves and secluded grottoes. The remains of fortified castles, constructed by colonials in a vain attempt to keep the buccancers at bay. loom-like sentinels along the coast.

In 1618 capital Teguise, named for the daughter of Lanzarote's last Guanche king, was deemed unable to

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Copacabana Garden, Avenida del Mar. No tel. El Pescador, Pueblo Marinero, 59 08 74. La Jordana, Lanzarote Bay, 59 03 28.

PUERTO DEL CARMEN:

Bahia Tropical, Avenida de las Playas, No tel. Brasil, Calle los Dragos, 51 25 65. La Ola, Avenida de las Playas, 82 60 02. Playa Mar, Avenida de las Playas. No tel. Tres Copas, Calle Bajamar. 82 50 06.

TIMANFAYA NATIONAL PARK:

El Diablo, Montanas del Fuego.

For More Information: On Lanzarote, the tourist information office is in Arrecife at Parque Municipat, 81 18 60.

Note: The international country calling code for Spain is 34. The area code for Lanzarote is 928.

If You Go

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The best way to get to Lanzanute is to ity to Mathatian I.W.A. Iberia, Continental or United. Both Iberia and Aviaco, Spain's domestic causes councel from Madrid to Lanzarote."

Many cruise ships call on Lanzante, especially on stand transatiantic crossings.

When to Go:

The Canaries' mild year-round climine makes win season for nonrism. The islands are extremely populat with deathern Buropeans escaping the cold, snowy statiburs in home. As winter as the airlines' low season, U.S. to Spane airlines may be half the

Though Lanzarote is drive than the vestor flip Country, it is summer price. Though Lanzarone is direct than the vestor ting Canadas, it as use to take an umbrella just in case. The fail and winner manthe are the island's wettest, with occasional showers during spinits. Lanzarone's winner temperature available in the and of's Spinits Lanzarone's winner temperature available in the and of's Spinits and fall temperatures are in the high 60's in law. No's. The souther re hovers in the 70's.

Mealtimes in spain are late. Restaurants generally serve lunch from 1:30-3:30 and dinner from \$:30-11:30. In the tourist areas bours may vary, and some restaurants may remain open all day. Hotel Lanzarote Beach chilt, Avenida de las Islas, 81 52 12. 4-star. Water is probably potable, but to be safe drink bottled water opened in front of you.

Anniporel la Perla, Avenida de las Playas. 82.65 77. 4-star.

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houses is now Lanzarote's main seaside resort. Signs (in four languages!) welcome guests from Britain. Germany, Sweden and mainland Spain, a reminder Continued on page 4

El Majo, Avenida R. Gonzales 10. Hotel Lanzarote Village, Playa de los Pocillos, 51 13 44, 4-star. Picasso, Avenida Jose Betancourt 23.

Where to Stay: There are many 4- and 5-star bouchs and resorts on the island,

particularly in Paerto del Carmen. Patadores Micionales de Turismo ("paradores") are State-run Notels offering the same services and amenities as hotels, often set in historic buildings such in castles, palaces, convents and monasseries. They generally have excellent ensuite. Histoles are modest botels or inns, with or without meals.

Penshoues, or guest houses, are usually family-run and melinte ments.

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Asterilie Gan Botel, of the waterfront with a view of 16th-cen-

Parader National, next door to the Amerife Gran Hotel on the

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VISIT PARIS IN APRIL

By Jerry Wallis

The City of Lights attracted its first inhabitants to the banks of the Seine River 2.000 years ago.

Turbulent omes were ahead for Paris, but it carried on with its art, culture and architecture. Just 18 years after the city fell to the Prussians, Paris hosted a World Exhibition in 1889 in the shadow of the monument that has since become a symbol of the city's ability to endure. And it is still from the top of that massive but graceful structure, the Eiffel Tower, that tourists can get the best view of a city whose history is intertwined with that of Europe.

Just across the Seine from the tower is the Palais de Chaillot, built by Napoleon for his son, who was the King of Rome. The former palace now houses a theater and several museums. The Trocedoro Gardens are just outside.

The sheer size of Paris makes a bus tour worthwhile. This is a perfect way to become oriented to the city, as well as an opportunity to learn a little of its history. Some tours allow you to get on or off at will, catching the next bus when it comes along. Some also feature ockets that allow you to ride free the next day, so you don't have to rush to complete the tour and can pick it up again at any point along the route.

Sitting and watching out the window of a bus is a great way to get a first view of Napoleon's Tomb, the Louvre, the Grand Palace, Notre Dame, the Paris Opera House and the myriad other monuments and museums. It's also a chance to appreciate how the vast public spaces. the gardens, parks and squares, contribute to the city's reputation as one of the most beauoful places in the world.

Once oriented, further exploration of Paris on foot is invaluable. Turning a strange corner and finding yourself in the middle of a booksellers market along the river or at the entrance of a courtyard surrounded by small and excellent

restaurants is thrilling. First, however, you have to get away from your hotel and into the neighborhoods. Fortunately, connecting all of Paris is the Metro. the city's clean, efficient and inexpensive subway system that first opened in 1900. It offers convenient access to all parts of Paris while avniding the sometimes horrendous traffic.

The Arc de Triomphe, built to honor the French military, is one of those Metro stops. The arch, commissioned by Napoleon in 1806, but not completed until some 30 years later, rises at the intersection of 12 avenues. It stands above the tomb of the Unknown Soldier and commemorates the great victories and generals of the French military.

From the arch, an underground passage leads to the Avenue de Champs-Elysées, probably the most famous street in all Paris. A Sunday stroll down the avenue offers an opportunity to rub shoulders with thousands of Parisians window shopping at the boulevard's many upscale shops. Sit down to lunch with them at the McDonald's, which is one of the busiest in Europe and features a sizable gift shop of its own. Or enjny a drink at an outdoor café.

Another area worth exploration is the lle de la Cite, the site of Notre Dame, and the nearby Ile St. Louis, both of which are islands in the Seine,

The great Gothic cathedral, which took almost 200 years to build, features twin towers that rise 226 feet above the river. Its dramatic flying buttresses help make the structure itself one of the city's great works of art.

Inside, where kings and emperors alike have been crowned, the cathedral can accommodate

6,500 people. Light from the 30-foot rose window shines on a statue of the Virgin and Child, one of hundreds of sculptures that decorate Notre Dame both inside and out.

To the rear of the cathedral is the John XXIII Square, a beautiful and popular formal garden that offers splendid views of Notre Dame. Across from the cathedral on the other side of the island is the Palace of Justice, the city's great courthouse.

On the smaller fle St. Louis are mansions dating back 300 years and a church that features a rare iron clock.

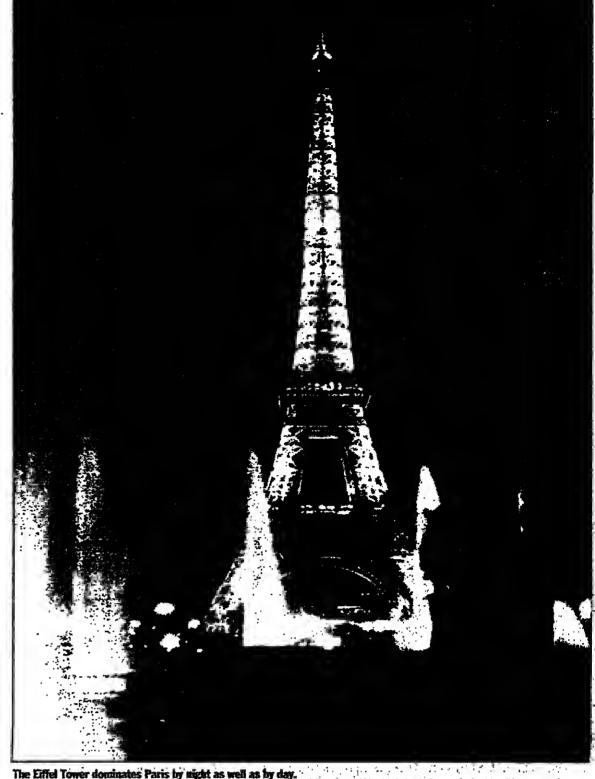
Paris is not just about the past. In the La Villette section on the northwest side of Paris is the City of Science and Industry, a major museum where the exhibits include a planetarium. aquarium and greenbouse. Nearby are an actual submarine, a Cinaxe in which patrons "experience" a movie in a bydraulic capsule and an Omnimax theater inside a steel dome that's 118 feet in diameter

Also modern is the Forum des Halles, a 17acre underground shopping mall northwest of the Louvre. Or, for shopping with a more traditional flavor, there's the Galleries Lafayette, which bills itself as "The department store capital of fashion." and is located by the Paris Opera House.

After dark, there's jazz Parisian style in the clubs located in the city's famous Latin Quarter near the Sorbonne. Nightclubs, theaters and cinemas also line the Boulevard de Clichy in Montmartre on the city's north side, site of the Moulin Rouge.

Day or night, rain or shine, past or present, war or peace, Paris will continue to delight those who visit the city of lights.

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A crowded afternoon on Champs-Elysées

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that tourism accounts for 75 percent of the Canary Islands' revenue.

Waterfront cafés along Avenida de las Playas ("Avenue of the Beaches") serve refreshing local specialoes on terraces trimmed with adobe pots of scarlet geraniums. "Papas arrugadas" are savory potatoes boiled in salty water, their skins intact. "Sancocbo con mojo colorado" is a spicy stew.

Fishing is very important to the island, and this is reflected in its cuisine. "Vieja" is a delicious fish, while another favorite seafood dish is grouper spiced with "mojo canario" sauce.

Three Canarian heverages worth a try are banana liqueur, a smooth blend of rum and palm sap called "ronmiel" and "mistela," earthy coffee brewed with sugar and brandy.

Island, Lanzarote is equally appealing. An "autopista," or superhighway, leads from the coast to La Geria. Rugged cactus and sturdy palm trees thrive in this desolate, windswept yet fertile region in the island's southwest corner.

La Geria's rich volcanic soil nurtures crops of com. onions, potatoes, tomatoes, beets, sugar cane and, foremost, grapes. La Geria is the heart of Lanzarote's wine country. Man and nature have worked together to preserve this small, though spiriled, industry.

Malmsey and muscatel are Lanzarote's most common wines. These are produced from the Malvasia grape which, when grown in a warm climate, yields robust, sweet wines.

The Catholic church planted the first grape vines to supply wine for Mass. By the mid-16th century the island's commercial wine trade had begun. Most of the wines were consumed abroad, especially in England. But even the finest brand, Vidonia, could not

compare to vintages from mainland Spain or Madeira. Wine remained Lanzarote's staple product until 1853. when a disease ravaged the vineyards.

Wine is soll produced on Lanzarote but the process is ome-consuming, expensive and beset with obstacles. One hurdle is the harsh winds. For shelter, each vine is planted inside an eight to 10-foot-wide crater ringed by a two- to three-foot-high wall of volcanic stone called a "zoco."

Another problem is the water shortage. The solution is natural irrigation provided by "picous." black volcanic cinders which absorb moisture from nocturnal dews, condense it and then deposit h into the ground.

Tours often stop in Yaiza, on La Geria's southero edge 25 miles south of Arrecife. for wine tasting. Homes in this modest hamlet are in typical Lanzarote style. Whitewashed houses shimmer in the bright sunlight, their doors, balconies and windowsills painted emerald or cobalt. Each home has a flat roof to collect the occasional rain and a near, drought-proof garden of cactus and paims.

From Yaiza, it is only a few miles north to Timanfaya National Park. Geysers steam skyward in this geothermal hot spot. Volcanic boulders and glassy black obsidian dot the land.

"Malpais." colorful yet ecrie sculptures of petrified lava steams, blanket what were once orchard lands.

Early chroniclers described Lanzarote as green and moist, but a series of volcanic eruptions in 1730 devastated the southern half of the island, changing its face forever. Created during this cataclysm were Timanfaya's Montañas del Fuego, or "Mountains of Fire." Legend says 11 villages are entombed under this landscape of some 300 volcanic cones, stretching as far as the eye can see. In 1825 another blast, accompanied by earthquakes, struck Timanfaya, causing even more ruin.

CAMEL RIDES

Timanfaya's Hilario Mountain is the site of one of the island's main tourist attractions: camel rides. Dromedary (one-humped) Camels were originally brought to Lanzarote as beasts of burden because they are well-suited to rugged, dry conditions. Carnels can survive for several days without water, and their immense feet are ideal for walking on sand.

300-odd camels a few miles down the road to the foot of Hilario Mountain. Roped together in convoys of five or six, the camels are quite a

Because camels have earned a reputation for nasty behavior such as biting and spitting at people and other camels, these animals are muzzled.

Morocco, where wary riders perch precariously atop the hump on makeshift saddles of rugs or blankets, these are deluxe camels with chairs. Cinched around each animal is a saddle with a wooden seat mounted on either side. Two passengers ride at a time, one per side, ballast bags affixed to the lighter person's chair for balance. As the 30-minute ride

begins guides warn passengers to hold on tight, sage advice. Camel rides are anything but smooth, with abrupt

wait.

Shortly after sunrise, villagers from Uga lead their

sight (Is this Camel-lot?)

Unlike Egypt or

dips backwards and forwards, and there are no seat belts. Attesting to the terror of previous passengers, the paint on the grab post has been entirely worn off. The lumbering fleet stops at a lookont point on

The Louvre

The French tell a joke about a tourist who, arriving

That could be a very long wait. The Loavre, original ly a fortress on the north bank of the Seine River.

at the Louvre in Paris by taxi, tells the driver to

(then a royal palace), houses more than 300,000 works of art. Unless you're just popping in for a quick

look at Leonardo DaVinci's "Mona Lisa," any visit to

the Louvre is going to require an investment of time.

small, which compete for the attention of visitors to

Paris. But it's by far the most impressive.

The Louvre is one of many museums, both big and

Opened by the French Republic in 1793, the Muse

> Hilario Mountain, from which riders can admire the sweeping panorama of the park below.

Only a few minutes' drive from the camels is the heart of Las Montañas del Fuego, where the ground temperature reaches a searing 752 degrees Fahrenheit. Two demonstrations at the Isolie de -Hilario visitors' center here prove that the name "Fire Mountains" is no exaggeration. .

First, the guide fastens a brambly tumbleweed to a

tion area, which connects to a gleaning and modern shopping man (directly accessible from the Paris Metro). This is where the Loovre adventure begins.

The adventure involves a trip through the very history of art, from the days of ancient Egypt to the moden erailt's also a journey through the Roman, Greek, Oriental, Middle Eastern and European cultures which produced the artists whose works are on view in the LOOVIC

Divided into the Depon, Richelies and Sully departments, the treasures of the Louvre are displayed within The museum's two wings.

Bathed in light at the end of one of these conidors is the ranowned, "Venus de Milo," one of many of the most sees at the world-famous Louvre.

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long stick and pokes it into a pit in the ground. Within seconds the weed bursts into flame.

Next, the guide pours a kettle of cold water into a narrow hole and stands clear as it vaporizes into a cloud of steam, jetting skyward like a geyser.

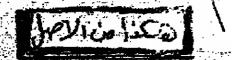
Perched atop Isolte de Hilario is the Restaurante El Diablo. Diners are treated to the finest view in Timanfaya while enjoying entrees baked with the earth's natural heat, a fitting finale to a visit to Fire Mountain · · · 5 · ·

Belinda E. Bullack is a freelance writer.



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FEATURES

From drilling teeth to drilling bowling balls

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STEVE Rosenfeld drills holes for a living.

He trained as a dental technician, work in which 'you couldn't make a mistake." His sense of precision comes in handy these days, though Rosenfeld now deals only with polyester plastic and reactive urethane, working out of the pro shop at Ramat Gan's American Bowling Center. Rosenfeld is one of the few masters at

custom fitting bowling balls in Israel. "There are a million drilling tech-

niques." he says of the knowledge he has acquired from courses and books, but mostly from friends.

One of bis teachers, a former professional bowler, is now building lanes in China - "he saw the market five years ago, probably the best market in the world." According to Rosenfeld, the best bowlers after the Americans are the-Swedes and Finns, who take the game so seriously that they have set up sport schools for promising young bowlers. Qatar, he notes, has produced a world champion.

In June, Israel will host the European Team Championships for bowling. There are 10 bowling alleys in opera-

tion across the country (see box), with about 1,500 players in leagues. Joining a league for teens, women or over-SOs is a way to start bowling.

There are blind bowlers who play where Rosenfeld works. "It's a way to meet people, a great social thing," he says. Of course, people get very keen about their performance, too. "It's very frustrating league night when someone has the half you're used to using," says Rosenfeld.

That is where he comes in. "To make three holes, you can take a Black and Decker and drill three holes [in a ball]. hut you prohably won't be able to play with it. You drill according to the hands and the way a player bowls."

Today even mediocre players bave two or three balls," he says, noting that he gets orders for balls that curve or hook. His prices range from NIS 300 to NIS 750 for the ball and custom fit.

ALL LANES are 63 feet long from the foul line to where the last back pin stands, with roughly the first third of the lane oiled so the ball slides down. What happens the last third of the trip

is the difference between the mediocre,

EAR Ruthue.

I have a terrible sis-

ier. She is 17, only a



Steve Rosenfeld, outfitting a bowler with a ball: For the game to develop here, someone has to invest plenty of money, as was done with tennis. (Debbic Taylor-Zmelmar)

Where to bowl

DOORLY paid, stressed out and hated by much of the

been killing themselves in record

numbers. Alarmed officials are

public. French police have

The figure is 49 per 100,000 in

Paris and 65 per 100,000 in the

eastern city of Dijon. In New York

City - far more violent a place than

Paris or Dijon - the rate is only 29

ing the record 60 who killed them-

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"But they say he doesn't like to fly." "He's my heto." says Rosenfeld, who would like to see a lot more done local-

ly to develop the sport. Not that there are no champions, but it's almost as if they backed into the sport. The top national bowler in 1993, Rami Koren, 32. of Holon. was heavily into handball when he happened to go bowling in 1989. It was a strange feeling, says Koren, to be rolling a hall underhand instead of his well-worn habit of going overhand. Strange or not, he noticed that his high score in his first effort, 206. compared well with the best scores of the alley. When I finished playing and saw the blackhoard of [best] results, 1 thought 'if that's it, I can do it' and started playing."

The secret of the game, says Yitzhak Levy, 49, of Raniat Gan, is great concentration. "Neither age nor pure fitness necessarily counts. Swing and timing do," he says. Levy points lovingly to a trophy display at the Ramai Gan bowl-ing center showing the bronze medal he picked up in Vienna in 1995 at the European championships.

While Koren says he usually bowls two to four times a week, about three to four hours each time, Levy admits that he's addicted to playing "a little more." Bowling has been popular in America since colonial days, according to the Billiard and Bowling Institute of America, which has a pamphlet on the fundamentals of the game called "Bowling for Everyone."

For many Americans howling is considered a blue-collar sport, but the instinite notes that Sir Francis Drake played a game of bowls right before he went to face the Spanish Armada.

The game, featured on TV here (Channel 5) on Saturday and Sunday. developed from a German sport. Martin Luther was a bowler, and England's Edward II and Richard II banned bowling because "people were wasting loo much time playing," according to the institute.

Rosenfeld says he sees people from every economic level coming in to play, as he stops talking to help an expensively dressed woman who brings in her sons to play twice a week. She wants to pick up her custom-made ball.

Rosenfeld also says he would like to see many more kids spending time in bowling centers, rather than on the street or in discos. But fot the game to catch on here in a big way, he says, someone with money has to develop the sport as was done for tennis.

French police turn guns on themselves

7.000 francs (about NIS 4.300) a Federation of Police Unions month. The minimum wage in France is about NIS 3.000. By The latest case was in mid-March comparison. New York City police in the northern town of Lambersart, where a policeman killed himself tookies earn over NIS 7.000.

As a result, living conditions are

with well-meaning officers.

"Police are not robots, they're just ordinary people," Interiot Minister Jean-Louis Debre said in their defease.

He promised to tackle the problem by hiring more counselors and hy improving contact between the

"The police must be a big family.

It takes two to squabble the computer to write in your **RUTHIE BLUM**

good and great. Rosenfeld says most

bowlers really battle against themselves,

not the other players, and few can claim the perfection of achieving a game of

A few years ago, he says, Toyota spon-

sored'a tournament here, offering NIS

100.000 for a flawless 300 game, and

after that Fiat offered a new car for a

perfect score. In both matches, no one

On his last trip to New York, where he

grew up, Rosenfeld visited the Bowling

walked off with the grand prize.

mutual gripes is grounds for optimism. At least neither of you has lost a sense of humor. One final Dear Ruthie, point Using a sibling as an excuse for suffering grades is on a par

self.

research institute.

per 100.000.

believes she is right and I am wrong. She screams and yells and thinks all the world should revolve. around her. I feel sorry for my munt and dad because I believe that she is going to make them separate. **Brooding Brother**

year older than L She always.

Australia Dear BB.

Teenagers who appear to believe the world should revolve around them usually suffer from a feeling of insignificance in the universe. As a teenager yourself, you ought to know from whence I

speak. That she screams, yells, and is always "right" is surely hard to live with, but she would tire of such fisticuffs in the absence of an eager sparring partner. What you can do is stop entering the proverbial ring. If this kind of restraint seems unmanageable. you must ask yourself whether it is peace you seek, or more opportunities to he "right" yourself.

Where your parents are concerned: if your sister's behavior leads to their separation, their marriage was already faltering.

My 16-year-old brother is a pa He is very inconsiderate. I am doing my last year of school, and he won't get off my case. He hassles and upsets me greatly. I am stressed out not because I am doing grade

. 300.

12, but because of him ... My parents do not understand that he drives me up the wall. Not only do they refuse to help me, but they encourage him. What should I do about this? I don't want my marks to suffer. Stressed-Out Sis

Australia Dear SOS,

As 1 tried to point out to your brother (see above answer), it takes two to tango. In this case, it apparently takes four, since you both mention your parents' participation. While it is no easy task to live with siblings, the alternative can be bleak. Do not underestimate the benefits reaped from the presence of a built-in scapegoat on whom to vent rage and frustration.

Who else could provide such sweet catharsis? Imagine what a lonety young lady you'd be if you were to take your study-stress out on your school chums, for example. That the two of you took turns at

with "the dog ate my term papet". Dear Ruthie. I introduced my brother to a friend from the army. She is very pretty and nice, and my brother developed a serious crush on her. The problem is that she is not

interested in him. I hate being in the middle of this. He keeps asking me what she says about him, and I don't want to hurt his feelings. What can I do? Mournful Mediator Somewhere in Israel

Dear MM, If I were superstitious, I'd say that the stars aren't favorable to siblings this week. I'm not going to advise you to wait until next week before dealing with it, however. If you're anable to break the bad news to your brother, insist your friend do so - as she'd have to with any other suitor not to her liking.

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with his service tevolver - the scrambling to put a stop to it. In Beauvais, a dreary city northmethod chosen by 80 percent of officers who commit suicide. west of Paris, five police officers -8 percent of the city's force - have

(FASP) said recently.

Patrick Oribes, the FASP official in charge of investigating police committed suicide since late 1993. suicides, said French society is par-One was a woman officer who in ticularly contemptuous of police January shot to death her three chilauthority, resulting in the low selfdren before turning the gun on hetesteem felt by many officers.

"Even our kids feel this hate in In France, the yearly police suischool. Add to that the kind of famcide rate is about 35 pet 100,000, ily problems everybody has, and the for 62 percent more than that for the more fragile among us explode." he general population, according to a recent study by France's medical said in a recent interview.

He also blamed rigid, aloof police commanders. "It isn't good to say we have per-sonal problems. The cop is sup-

posed to be a tough guy. It's this macho culture of ours." His union says officers are over-

worked due to staff cuts, lack suffi-So far this year, at least 18 French cient counseling to deal with stress officers committed suicide, followand are underpaid. Newly hired officers earn about

"We have young colleagues who arrive in Paris and spend two ot three weeks sleeping in their car while they're apartment hunting. because there's nothing done to

accommodate them," Oribes said.

by duty in desolate housing pro-

jects that ring major cities. France's

11.8 percent unemployment rate is

more than double in such hotbeds.

which are full of angry, idle youths

who despise police. Patrols are

often bombarded by hails of stones.

creating a siege mentality among

Innet-city youth complain of

police racism: Housing projects

have a disproportionate number of

Arabs and othet immigrants. While

the complaints are sometimes well-

grounded, gang peer pressure

makes it hard to develop a rapport

officers.

Many officers are also unnerved

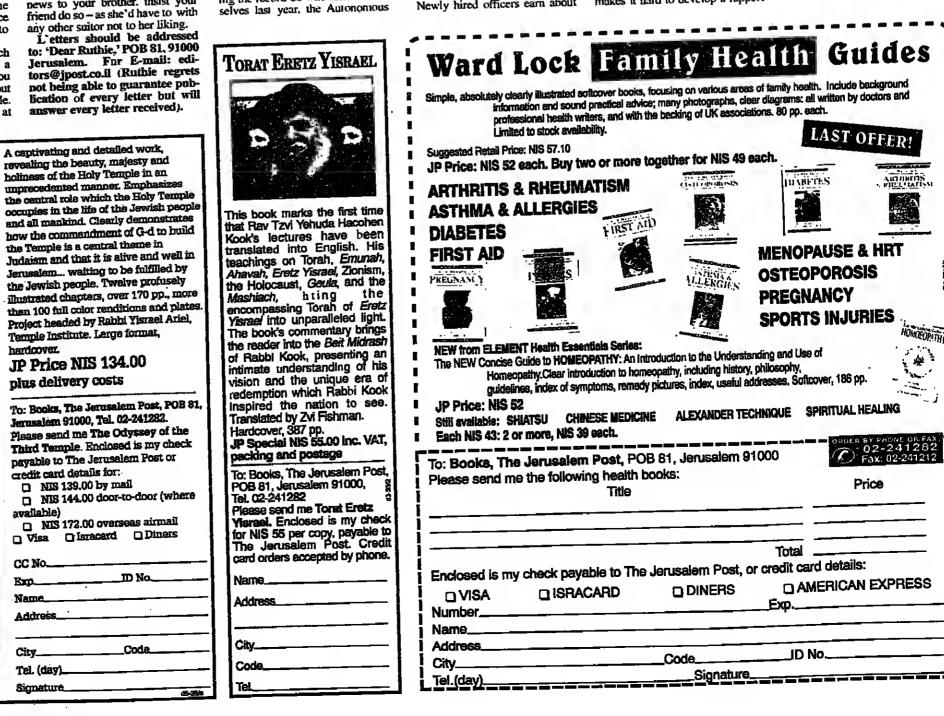
leaving room for cohesion, unity and solidarity." Debre said. FASP, which represents 42 percent of France's 94.000 uniformed

rank-and-file and commanders.

officers and is the largest police union, welcomed the measures. Police have few such counselors, and officers are unaccustomed to resorting to them. Troubled cops complain they often are disarmed and blacklisted as soon as they seek out a counselor.

"We don't need gendarme psychologists," Oribes said. Jacky Viallet, general-secretary

of FASP, argues that there should be better screening of candidates in police academies to make sure cadets are "psychologically apt." (AP)







BUSINESS & FINANCE

France, China hammer out lucrative trade agreements

Activists protest deals with 'violators of human rights'

PARIS (AP) - France and China finslized mnlti-billinn-dallar trade deals yesterday, despite angry protests by human rights groups pressing Beijing to free political prisoners and halt executions.

Amnesty International activists unfurled a banner across the Champs-Elysees and planned in mass near the Eiffel Tower to prntest Premier Li Peng's first visii here since China cracked down on a pro-democracy movement in 1989.

Carefully shielded from the uproar raging around the French capital. Li spent the day in the lavishly decorated Foreign Ministry building on the Seine. He met with French Prime Minister Alain Juppe to discuss lucrative trade agreements.

A source close to the contract talks said China had agreed to huy 33 Airbus jetliners, including three A340s and 30 A320s worth \$1.5 hillion. The contract would be a boon for the European consortium, hit hard hy defense cuts.

Other agreements included contracts for the expansion of a Citroen auto plant, construction of a gas liquificating plant and a three-year grain sale, the source said on condition of anonymity. Li was expected to sign the ac-

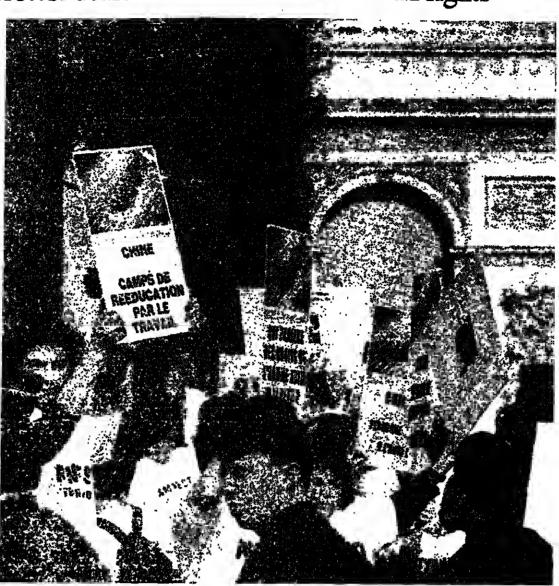
cords last night with Juppe, who was hosting a dinner for Li.

France, which accounts for just two percent of China's import market hopes Li's four-day stay will improve Sino-French relations and holster trade ties. France lags hebind Germany. which has 6% of the Chinese market, and the US with 12%.

Human rights groups said that trade was at too high a price.

"Li Peng is at the head of a government that, under cover of economic openness, doesn't hesitate to reduce to slavery several million men and women by sending them to work camps," protest organizers said in a statement.

More than 40 groups - includng Taiwanese, Tibetans, the



Several dozen demonstrators from Amnesty International are surrounded by police yesterday as they wave banners protesting the official visit to France of Chinese Prime Minister Li Peng.(Renter)

ropean countries in 1992.

China move."

rand - demanded China release keep protests at a minimum, after political prisoners and end "the oppression of Tibet." Amnesty International also

criticized China for its executions and accused it of torture. "Li Peng ignores human rights.

We don't," read an Amnesty International haaner unfurled across the Champs Elysces, Police quickly broke up the demon-

clearer view of what's happen-Li was hounded when he visited ing," he said.

Germany in 1994 and several Eu-Relations between France and China have improved since Foreign Minister Herve de France pledged two years ago to stop selling arms to Taiwan, Charette defended France's China policy, saying that with close which bought 60 Mirage fighters ties, Paris "can hope to make in 1992. By hosting Li, France could

"It's still a strict, Communist capitalize on the chill in relations pime. " he said, but added: "I with Washington since China

EU keeps UK beef ban respect of such scientific advice,

BRUSSELS (AP) - The European Union refused yesterday to relax the worldwide ban on British beef after several EU countries shot down proposals to allow export nf some beef-based products.

"The han has not changed," EU agriculture spokesman Gerry Kiely said after a daylong meeting of senior veterinary officials from the 15 EU countries.

The decision came despite advice from a panel of independent scientists Tuesday that it was safe to resume British exports of beef fat and gelatin made from boileddown cattle carcasses.

Those materials are widely used in making a range of products - including soap, cosmetics, glue, candy and ice cream.

The EU embargoed all British beef and beef products March 27. as fear grew that humans could contract a deadly illness related to mad cow disease, a brain-wasting cattle ailment that has rav-

aged herds in Britain. its EU partners are under pres-

protect public health.

the list of banned goods.

Kiely said yesterday's meeting showed a clear majority of EU nations want Britain to present a detailed plan to contain mad cow disease before they consider any alteration to the ban.

Britain sparked consumer pan-ic and sent beef prices plunging across the EU with its March 20 The member states are linkannouncement that mad cow dising any easing of the ban to a case is probably linked to the faclear control and eradication plan tal Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease in from Britain," Kiely said. immans. Britain agreed last week to pro-

The export ban is indefinite, sent a plan by the end of the although EU nations promised to month to destroy some 4.7 milreview the policy by May 7 in light of new safeguards enforced lion cattle at risk for the disease and impose other safeguards to by Britain.

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sure to reassure the public that

beef is safe and protect domestic

beef producers from any taint.

Britain has struggled nnsnc-But Britain had hoped the vetcessfully to wipe out mad cow disease, formally known as boerinary committee would be swayed immediately by advice vine spongiform encephalopathy, from the EU's scientific advisory since it broke out in British herds panel to drop gelatin and fat from

a decade ago. Abont 160,000 British cattle The World Health Organizahave been destroyed since then, tion last week also found no risk while only 150 cases of the disto human health from those ease have been found elsewhere While Britain has pressed for in the EU.

EU unveils

\$1.3 billion

aid plan for

small firms

EU finance chief urges full membership in new Euro monetary union

products.

BRUSSELS (AP) - The European Union risks exchange rate turmoil unless nations that adopt the fature euro-money coordinate monetary policy with those that retain their national currencies, the EU finance chief said yesterday.

"We need monetary solidarity to ensure exchange rate stability," Finance Commissioner. Yves-Thibault de Silguy told a . news conference. "Strong coordination of economic and monetary policy is indispensable."

Relations between the socalled "ins" and "outs" of European monetary union are expected to dominate talks this weekend among finance ministers and central bankers from the 15 EU nations.

The meeting in Verona, Italy, will focus on plans to tie the value of the future EU common currency - the euro - to that of remaining national currencies.

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Many nations also want a system of exchange rate controls to prevent nations with weak carrencies to make their goods. cheaper than in those countries dealing in the strong curo.

The British government will be under pressure in Verona to resist any plan for fixed exchange rates between the pound and the EUTO.

Although Britain is widely czpected to opt out of the single currency, "euro-skeptics" in the ruling Conservative party are de-termined the EU should not extend its influence by placing restrictions on the value of the pound.

De Silguy dodged questions about British press reports that other nations will threaten Britain with trade sanctions if the valne of the pound against the enro. is cut too much. "That is putting the cart before

the horse," he said. "We have to put new monetary system in governments.

BRUSSELS (AP) - The European Union unveiled a \$1.3 billion financial aid package for small businesses yesterday as part of plans to combat Europe's stub-

bornly high unemployment. EU Finance Commissioner Yves-Thibault de Silguy said the objective was to create 30,000 jobs a year with loan guarantees that help small-businesses get credit at lower borrowing costs.

Priority will be given to companies with fewer than 50 employees.

Such finns are essential to employment growth, but often have problems securing financing because banks consider them a relatively high credit risk, de Silgoy told a news conference.

Money to cover the loans will come from the Luxembourgbased Buropean Investment Fund. The plan must first be approved by the 15 EU

Greens party and the France Freedom Foundation headed by former first lady Danielle Mitter-

stration and detained up to 150 jeering activists. French authorities aimed tn

MINISTRY OF FINANCE Accountant General's Office

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In connection with the need to meet the Government's undertaking, regarding the carriage of goods in American Flag vessels, the Accounts General invites relevant proposals, which should give rates for the shipment of grain from the United States to Israel in American Flag vessels, for the period between April 28, 1996, and September 30, 1996. Proposals should be submitted to the Ministry of Finance by April 28, 1996 (9 a m)

Details are available from Mr. L. Klein and Mr. Y. Shlein. Department of the Accountant General, Ministry of Pinance, 1 Kaplan St., Jerusalem, Room 533. Tel. 02-317457. 02-317461.

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don't think we can be indifferent, hlind, distant toward a country that is in full transformation.

"Will we sacrifice human rights for trade? That's out of the question. It's rather about having a



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staged war games and missile firings last month in an attempt to cool nationalist sentiment in Taiwan, which China claims as a province.

US aircraft carriers were dispatched to the area, while France stayed mum.

The US, which dominates China's jetliner market, continues to grant Beijing preferential trade privileges, despite human rights concerns.

The depth of the Chinese delegation underscored the importance Beijing placed on the visit. Accompanying Li are Foreign Minister Qian Qichen, Trade Minister Wn Yi and other officials.

Li was to visit the Airbus assembly plant in the southern city of Toulouse on Saturday before leaving for Beijing.



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scheduled for January 1, 1999. But only nations meeting strict fiscal targets will permitted to adopt it from the start. Others will keep on using existing currencies.

Currently, only tiny Laxembourg meets all the criteria. EU forecasts show Germany, France, Ireland, the Netherlands, Finland and possibly others hitting the targets by the 1997 deadline.

Whether they join the currency union or not, de Silgery said all EU members should work for the convergence of their economies by sticking to targets of low inflation and sound public finances.

EU economies stand to gain from stronger dollar

BRUSSELS (Renter) - A releeway in easing monetary policy. bound in Europe's main econo-As the dollar rises against the mark there is a tendency to see mies later this year is looking like other European currencies gain a more attractive bet as the US as well. Such a development mincontinues to show signs of reimizes the exchange rate risk of newed economic vigor. easier credit policies.

Analysts say the gathering strength in the US economy, evidenced most recently by unexpectedly robust jobs figures for March, could lay the foundation for a dollar rebound which allows a further fall in European interest rates.

"The main point of the transmission mechanism is via interest rate effects," says Rohin Marshall, chief economist at Chase Manhattan Bank in London. "A higher dollar, makes it easier for. many countries to get interest rates down given the change in exchange rates."

The benefits of a stronger dollar to Enropean economies are two-fold, say analysts. First, there is what many refer to as the price effect - a robust dollar aids European expiriters whn have. been at a competitive disadvantage given their strong currencies

This is particularly the case for German businesses who have suffered under the weight of a strong mark.

A second and perhaps more important influence is the degree to which a healthier dollar gives European central hanks more

The fund will cover 50 percent place." The EU already operates a sysof the total value of most loans. tem of semi-fixed exchange rates For companies investing in crossbetween its currencies, but Brit-ain pulled out in 1992 in a move border projects involving more than one EU nation, 75% of a ento-skeptics hail as sparking a loan may be covered. recovery in the British economy. - The aid is part of a plan by EU Commission President Jacques In August 1993, the EU re-Santer to facilitate job creation. laxed the fluctuation limits -. Santer says reducing the EU's which had been pushed to breaking point by market pressures 11% jobless rate is the EU's top

that cut values of weaker priority. He has called a "social currencies. Britain has refused to reioin and labor leaders later this month the revamped "exchange rate to seek common ground on how to best to get the EU'a 18 million mechanism," which now limits fluctuations to 15 percent on ei-. ther side of a central rate.

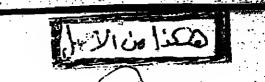
unemployment back to work." Santer is seeking to persuade reluctant EU governments to transfer \$2.5b. in surplus Union funds to support labor-intensive public works projects and industrial research efforts.

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Last year, the European Inof its \$1.7b. in loan guarantees for small business activities. The fund was established in 1994 at a summit of EU leaders in Edinburgh, Scotland, to promote economic growth.

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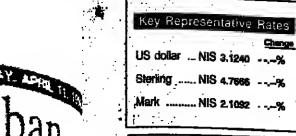
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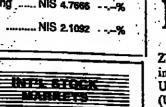
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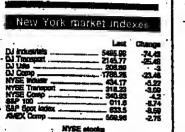
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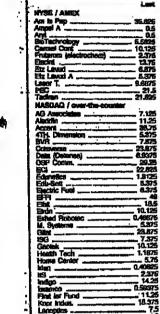
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Dollar crossrates (US)

MARKETS

ZURICH (Renter) - CS Holding's suggested merger with Union Bank of Switzerland (UBS) was greeted with skepticism yesterday, as commentators cited serious obstacles to the creation of Europe's biggest bank.

Swiss newspapers said the banks had so much in common that they would not bring much new to each other. A merger, which would create

the world's second biggest bank after Japan's recently merged Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi Ltd. might also be politically unacceptable because it could cost up to 10,000 jobs in Switzerland. The two banks had combined

assets worth SFr 799.5 billion at the end of 1995. The Zorich stock market,

which gave merger talk a thumbsup on Tuesday by driving the CS Holding and UBS share prices higher, had accoud thoughts yesterday.

month, 129,200 fewer than in February.

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UBS's bearer shares alipped SFr 22 to 1,295, and CS Holding'a registered shares were SFr 1.50 lower at 113.50. "It seems that more than 50

Swiss skeptical over proposed

percent of investors don't think there will be a merger," one dealer said.

UBS, which has confirmed discussing the merger idea with CS Holdings, said its board would meet today to discuss the proposal and planned to issue a statement afterwards.

The merger speculation began on Tuesday after a leading Swiss daily, the Tages Anzeiger, said CS Holding was trying to make UBS accept a merger by threat-

ening to vote against UBS management at the hank's annoal meeting next Tuesday. The newspaper called CS

Holdiog's threat "nasty blackmail." CS Holding, parent of Credit Suisse bank, issued a statement

Joblessness falls

slightly in Germany

NUREMBERG (AP) - Unemployment in Germany dipped to 10.8 percent last month from 11.1% in February, the Federal Labor Office

According to the office, 4.141 million people were out of work last

Unusually cold weather and a "recessional development" in the

Germany is tectering on the edge of a recession, but government

However, economists say it may take longer for any economic

upswing to have an effect on unemployment, which has hit postwar

Lawyers for BCCI officials

officials say they think the economy will start to grow toward the end of

construction industry kept the jobless picture from making any better

on Tuesday confirming its chairman Rainer Gut had raised the idea of a possible merger in a recept telephone cooversation with UBS chairman Nikolaus Senn.

But it deoied trying to force UBS into a linkup or plans to back dissident UBS shareholder Martio Eboer at the acoual meeting.

Ebner, whose BK Visioo investment fund is one of UBS's biggest sbarebolders. waots to stop Robert Studer being elected UBS chairman to replace Senn. Studer stepped down as chief executive on February 29.

If the bank marriage does go abead it would follow the planoed mega-merger, aonounced last mooth, of Swiss pbarmaceutical groups Ciba-Geigy and Sandoz into a oew company called Novartis, which will be the world's second largest drugs group.

merger between CS Holding, UBS Industry analysis who attended a UBS financial presentation yesterday with oew chief executive Mathis Cahiallavetta, said they did oot get the impression UBS's managers were preparing for a merger.

But Bank Vontobel's Susanne to record highs yesterday as the Borer said a merger would be a US currency hit its hest level matter for the board of directors against the German mark in seven-months and a 26-month peak rather lhan the executive against the yeo. committee. The key issue was whether

Studer would overcome Ebner's gian shares all hit records, with oppositioo 10 hecome the oew chairman. "I believe it is possible we crude oil also topped \$21 a barrel

could have a merger of CS Holding and UBS." she said. Analysts were split whether a

CS Holdings-UBS union would happen, but they agreed that despite a wave of mergers and takeovers in recent years, Switzerland remaioed overhanked and furthe contraction in the sector was

European shares hit record as dollar rallies WORLD MARKET ROUNDUP

German, Dutch and Norwe-

traders citing the dollar's strength

World benchmark Breot blend

for the first time in oearly four

years as traders rushed to repleo-

On Londoo's International Pe-

troleum Exchange, Brent futures

for May delivery touched as high

as \$21.49, op 79 cents oo the day and the highest level since July

On Europe's bourses, German

investors poured funds into ex-

port-oriented companies as the

The DAX share index hit

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high at 1.5045 marks after hitting LONDON (Reuter) - A surging 1.5020 yesterday. dollar pushed European bourses

Although rising German uoemployment confirmed contrasting US and German labor market trends this year, the rise was slightly lower than expectations and deprived the dollar of the extra fuel to immediately sustain a move above 1.5050.

"The dollar bas beeo driven by the yield play and the expectaoons that capital flows will follow the rise in US yields in the abseoce of asset market volatility, said Adrian Schmidt, economist at Chase Investment Bank.

Against the yeo, the dollar touched 108.70 yeo in overnight and early European trade, a 26month bigh.

Earlier, Bank of Japan governor Yasuao Matsushita said mooetary policy would emphasize economic recovery, while a 40% drop in Japan's Fehruary currect account surplus was seen as yen negative.

Britisb shares finisbed bigher for the third trading day as investors remained coovinced that European interest rates are beaded lower.

"This market is still trading in a range but the trend is higher. Investors are counting at least another rate cut and maybe another takeover hid. That has sustained this market," one dealer said.

The FTSE Index closed 8.8 points firmer at 3,767.4, just 13.9 points below its all-time closing high of 3,781.3 reached oo February 2.

Domestic rate cot hopes were partly behind a 12-point rise in Paris stocks, with investors looking the Bank of France to cut rates today.

Dow closes sharply lower WALL STREET REPORT

Still, many analysts helieve productivity rebounded as output increased during the first three months of this year, although they say growth was held back hy severe weather and the effects of two partial federal government

NEW YORK (Reuter) - Blue- age closed down 74.43 points at chip stocks closed sharply lower 5,485.98, according to early and unofficial estimates, with losers

conclude final arguments on charges including fraud, forg-ABU DHABI (Reuter) - Lawery and misappropriation of yers for former officials of the funds in Abu Dhabi, where the collapsed bank BCCI yesterday disgraced bank had ils main ended closing arguments in an offices. appeal against jail terms and

All but one of the officials were some \$9 billion in civil damages, sentenced in 1994 to prison terms and civil damages were set at

productivity of the Americao workplace grew 1.1 perceoi in 1995, the best performance in three years despite a sharp drop during the final three mooths. The Lahor Department said

yesterday the growth in nonfarm productivity was the strongest since it advanced 3.2% in 1992, but still weaker than during the decades following World War II. Productivity grew 0.2% in 1993 and 0.5% in 1994. The improvement last year was unchanged from the governmeot's initial estimate a mooth ago.

Productivity, which measures ontput per oumher of hours worked, is considered a key element of Americans' standard of living.

Greater efficiency means bosinesses can increase employees' wages without raising prices since workers are producing more with the same amount of work.

But a lack of productivity gains ld lead to stagnant wages and living standards. Businesses would be reluctant shutdowns. would price their products out of

the market Despite the 1.1% advance last

year, productivity growth was less than half the rate of the 1950s and 1960s.

cember quarter, it actually fell 1% at a seasonally adjusted annual rate, even higger than the

It was the first decline since a 1.1% decrease in the January-March period of 1995.

Ecocomists argoe over the eause of recent productivity gains.

Some contend the improvemeot is the result of greater efficiency as businesses reduce and restructure their work forces and invest in high-tech equipment.

Others maintain il merely is the result of the economic recovery and that as the husiness cycle matures and levels off, productivity gains will slow.

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inevitable US productivity has best showing in 3 years

WASHINGTON (AP) - The

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bourses, Londoo and Paris, also ended the day with gains, despite Wall Street's mixed performance. Analysts said the dollar's rise was fueled hy expectations of a wideoing interest rate gap between the US and Germany.

While short-term interest rate markets still expect another halfpoint cot in the German discount rate, they now expect a quarterpoint rise in the 5.25% US Feder-

months.

"The court will issue a verdict on June 9. Lawyers have finished about 590. their final arguments," said an attorney after the hearing.

Thirteen, former officials of the Bank of Credit and Commerce International (BCCI) were tried

Of the 12 who were sentenced, eight have served their terms but are not allowed to leave the to increase prices to pay for high-UAE, while their appeal pro- er wages, fearing the added cost ceedings continue.

in a fourth straight session of losses yesterday amid a bout of pounding gains by a 2-1 margin nervousness about corporate on the exchange. profits and the coonomy.

Dealers said the dollar was

now gunning for last September's

Big Board volume was a strong

The Dow Jooes industrial aver- 478 million shares.

Foreign ministers to meet in Luxembourg to discuss terror

WASHINGTON (AP) - More than two dozen foreign ministers are to meet this month in Luxembourg to consider the protectioo of Israel against terrorism and the improvement of Palestinian security oo the West Bank and in Gaza.

Saudi Arabia, Egypt aod a oumber of other Arab states will be represented at the April 22 000. "They know the address; ingtoo.

they know the phone number," State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns said yesterday.

Secretary of State Warren Christopher will attend the Luxembourg conference on his way bome from talks in Moscow between Presideot Clinton and Rus-

The ministers will discuss measures compiled hy terrorism ex-

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hecame something of a megaevent and outgrew Temple Emanu-el, which is thought to be the largest synagogue in the US. Last year's ceremony, for example, was held at Madison Square Garden and featured then Foreign Mioister Sbimoo Peres, President Bill Clinton and Chief Asbkeoazi Rahbi Yisrael Meir

Lau. "We regret that the change of veoue causes yet another rift in an already fragmented lewish people," said Rahbi Steve Dworken, the executive vice president of the Orthodox movement's Rabbinical Council of America (RCA). "The commemoration should rise above all denominational and ideological differences and be a cause for unity and

cohesiveness." The RCA and its sister organization, the Orthodox Union, did not suggest that people not attend the event.

However, the RCA's Fahian Schonfeld spoke for many when he said that he would not attend the commemoration. Although Schonfeld said he has participated in meetings at Reform synagogues in the past, he drew the line at the Holocaust observance. "This is a religious service," he

The Orthodox position infuriated others in the community.

"This is a further example of the growing militancy in the Orthodox movement," said Rabbi Ammiel Hirsch, who beads the Assoeiation of Reform Zionists of creases the divisiveness and America, "It shows how Ortho-

sian Presideot Boris Yeltsin. conference but not Syria or Leba- perts at their meeting in Wash-

> doxy is removing itself from the mainstream of Jewisb organizational life in the Uoited States." Benjamin Meed, the organization's presideot, said the event was returning to the synagogue because he did oot have tens of

oative space. The ceremony will include a communal recitation of Kaddish, liturgical and Yiddish folk music, speeches and reminiscences, and candle-lightings.

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Public events pose staggering problems for New York's Jewish commuoity. Last December's Rabin memorial rally at Madison Square Garden, for instance, went through several fine-tunings of its theme to arrive at a compromise that would allow all segments of the community to attend.

The annual Salute to Israel parade had to change the day of its march up Fifth Avenue last year after Holocaust survivors objected to a parade being held on the same date as the annual commemoration.

Rahhi Haskel Lookstein of Kehilath Jeshurun, an Orthodox congregation on Manhattan's Upper East Side, said there had beeo no protests wheo the commemoration was routinely beld at Temple Emann-el.

"I recognize that there are some Orthodox rabhis who don't want to go to a non-Orthodox synagogue, but I think it's particularly sad that this becomes an issue for a Holocaust commemoration," Lookstein said. "It inanger."

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But CSKA, helped by the or-

ganizing skills of Vasill Karasev,

came back to lead 20-14 after 12

The Russian club, which was

seeking its first European title in

a quarter century, played excir-ing, fast basketball but struggled

to overcome the Greek defense

and Panathinaikos was soon back

in command, leading 36-33 at

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For Panathinaikos Coach Bozi-

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different clubs, twice with Split

and once with French side Li-

Wilkins, who scored 15 points

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Bulls' home streak snapped

-CHICAGO (AP) - For more than a year, the Chicago Bulls defeoded their home court like oo other team in NBA history.

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Forty-four consecutive regularseasoo victories at the United -Center. Thirty-seveo straight to start this season. Both league records.

"We're so used to winning at home," Scottie Pippeo said. "We had a goal of winning every game this seasoo oo our home court."

But it as oot meant to be. Mooday, in their fourth-to-last home game of 1995-96, the Bulls losi 98-97 to the Charlolte Homets.

"So close to the ead," Toni Kukoc said. "It burts."

The hurt, however, can heal quickly for the Bulls, who are 66-9 overall.

"We lost," Dennis Rodman said with a shrug. "Now we go for 70 ''

No NBA team has won that many games in a season, and the Bulls are only four away with seveo to play.

The soonest they can reach No. .70 is April 16, wheo they play at Milwaukee. But for that to be the record-senter, they must first win looight at New Jersey, tomorrow at home against Philadelphia and Sunday at Cleveland.

After Milwaukee, the Bulls' fioish the season with home games against Detroit and Indiaoa and a road date with Washington.

"We"II get 70," Pippeo promised. And I think we'll get it sooner, oot later."

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The Bulls are oo pace to break the record set by the 1971-72 Los Angeles Lakers.

The Bulls had a great chance to win After Kukoc missed a spinning drive in the lane with about five seconds left, Pippen, Michael Jordan and Piopen again all had good tip-in attempts. Each shot rimmed out, and the streak was -over. It was only the secood regular-

seasoo defeat at the United Center for Jordan, who lost to Orlan-

WHAT COMES UP MUST GO DOWN - Hornets' Kenny

Anderson (c), Pete Myers and coach Alan Bristow celebrate Windy City win. Balls' Steve Kerr lies on the parquet. (Reuser)

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do in his first game there - March 24, 1995 - after coming out of retirement. The Bulls then won

their next 44 home games. Nuggets 98, Lakers 91 Dale Ellis scored 20 points and La-Phonso Ellis added 17 points and 13 rebounds as host Denver stayed in the playoff hunt.

The much-needed win moved Denver within two games of Sacrzmento for the last Western Conference playoff spot. Nick Van Exel of the Lakers was

suspended for seven games and fined an NBA-record \$25,000 yesterday for shoving the referee. The league's action against Van

Excl will cost the Lakers' guard \$187,000 and keep him out of the lineop for the rest of the regular The incident occurred with 3:23 left

in the game. Van Exel was given a technical by referee Roo Garretson after the player questioned a call during a time out. In the course of a subsequent argu-

ment, Garretson issued Van Exel a second technical - carrying an auto-matic ejection - and the point guard then shoved Garretson onto the scorer's table with his forearm.

Knicks 97, Ceitics 93 In Tuesday's action, Patrick Ewing had 26 points and 11 rebounds as host New York won their 14th straight vic-

95-93 lead on a pair of free throws by John Starks, Anthooy Mason, who finished with 21 points and nine rebounds, then hit a layup with 48 sec-onds remaining to seal the victory. The Caltics, who will miss the play-

years, haven't defeated the Knicks since January 10, 1993.

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ngton 111, Miami 99 Minaesota 115, Toronto 101 Indiana 97, Atiente 95 Charlotte 98, Chicago 97 ts 104. Golden State

PARIS (Reuter) - Barcelooa knocked out holders Real Madrid 76-66 in a tense all-Spanish duel in the semifinals of the European basketball club championship on Tuesday.

Real, seeking to become the first team to retain its title since Split did it in 1991, was leading 63-62 with two mioutes remaining.

Barcelona to a sensational finish, scoring two points and a crucial three-pointer in succession to put

Barcelona kept in front until

Tonight's final (live TV coverthe first for Barcelona since the ooc they lost to Split in 1991 in .

tory over Boston. Ewing blocked a shot by the Celtics Pervis Ellison after the Knicks took a

offs for the secood time io three

Raptors 102, Bucks 96 Alvin Robertson scored 25 points and Tracy Murray had 23 as host To-rooto coded a three-game losiog

TUESDAY'S RESULTS:

MONDAY'S RESULTS: Scattle 108, New York 98 Philadelphia \$2, New Jersey 79 Washington 11 Marshof 109 San Antonio 92, Utah 91 LA Clippers 102, Pertiand 89

But Ferran Martinez then led

his side ahead 67-63. American Dan Godfread polished it off with two points in the final second to set up an exciting final showdown with Greek side Panathinaikos, which beat CSKA Moscow 81-71 io the other semifinal.

age - Channel 1, 9:30 pm) will be

the last Final Four tournameot held in the French capital. Barcelooa, the most consistent team in the qualifying rounds,

trailed 38-34 at halftime, with Madrid's strongest asset, the dangerous Joe Arlauckas, scoring 16 points.

Barcelona, Panathinaikos

reach European final

But Arlanckas slowed after the interval, adding only six points to his total as Barcelona fought its way back.

Ambiticos Panathinaikos, which has spent millions to win at last after ending up third in the last two Final Fours, made it to the final thanks to an impressive display by former NBA star Dominique Wilkins.

Cheered by 4,000 noisy Greek fans chanting his name, explosive forward Wilkins scored 35 points for the Afbens club, which has been beaten in the semifinals by bitter rivals Olympiakos in each of the last two years. Panathinaikos made a strong

start, opening a 4-0 lead in the

Crenshaw makes emotional return to Augusta National

AUGUST.1, Georgia (AP) - The moment immediately became etched in the memory banks of sport, ooe of those highlights that will be repeated and replayed as long as great events and courageous performances are discussed.

As the putt dropped making him Masters champion, Ben Crenshaw huried his face in his hands, sank to a crouch and heaved in heavy sobs as caddie Carl Jackson placed a comforting hand on his shoulder.

What Crenshaw accomplished last year - winning the Masters just a week after the death of his lifelong golf teacher, Harvey Penick - was truly remarkable.

Creashaw was not playing well enough to win. But he did. He should not have been able to overcome the emotion of losing Penick. But he did, He should not have held up as he played the final three holes knowing one mistake would cost him the tournament. But he did.

Inst as difficult, perhaps, is Crenshaw's return to Augusta National Golf Club this year for today's opening round.

Crenshaw's trimmph last year was his second Masters title. He likes to say that fate reached out and guided him through

But it's likely that fate will place its hand on someone else at the Masters this year. Perhaps the perennially heartbroken like Greg Norman or Davis Love III. Perhaps a past champion looking to regain glory as Creashaw did, like Nick Faldo or Fred Couples.

Perhaps an outsider like John Daly, Phil Mickelson or Colin Montgomeric.

All would be compelling winners, hopefully producing a champion who would move through his year in the green jacket with the same grace Crenshaw has shown

One representative for Palestinians at Olympics

Ruoner Majed Ahu Marahil will be the first athlete to represent Palestinians at the Olympics.

"This will put Palestine oo the ioternatiooal map of athletes," said the 30-year-old in Gaza.

A distance ruooer, Abu Maharil will compete in at least one heat of the 10,000 meters in the 1996 games in Atlanta. He will QUICK, everybody: wheo the big hand is on the 6, and the little hand is on the 2, what time is it?

Sounds easy, hut apparently telling time is something that some of our local TV schedule makers oeed some help with.

Take ITV's Channel 3, for example. According to three different TV schedules we checked, the Chicago Bulls-Orlando Magic game - one any NBA fan wouldn't want to miss - was scheduled for 2:30 am, so we naively set our trusty VCR to that hour to

consideratioo the changcover to Daylight Sav-

ings Time in the US over the weekend. But

eveo counting the extra hour time difference,

the game time giveo to the schedule makers

There's really oo excuse for stations oot being able to plan such things in advance, and

get proper times to schedule makers. At pre-

sent, ITV's Channel 3 is only available to a

limited number of viewers, most of them ca-

hle subscribers who pay enough to deserve better. With the NBA playoffs just around the

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was off.

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While they're fine-tuning, Hoenig and ITV 3 should also rethink the "more the merrier in the studio" approach. This week's game had five, count 'em, five people in the studio. That's aboot three too many, leading to guests stepping on each others comments, and overwheiming the production in talk. Someone should also get that pen out of Hoenig's hand

As for baseball, Sky News' Sportsline reporter Jeremy Thompson did a piece on the National Pastime's return to health, particularly in Baltimore. True, Thompson was a bit stuffy, but he did interview Cal Ripken, who said one of the best parts of his consecutivegame streak was to be part of "the healing process" with the fans after last year's strike. Sky deserves a save for at least supplying some baseball on a spring Sunday night.

THE basketball redoced by three quarters

Yankees win snowy New York opener

The snow started before winner Andy Petitte's first pitch and lasted until John Wetteland's last toss. It began as flakes, then turned to fluries and eventually, whipped by winds that never ; stopped blowing, became a near. Storni. Rarely has a major league game been played in such wintry conditions. But because the snow never stuck - it was 40°F (4°C) at gametime - the action, continued without a stop. In fact, plate umpire Derryl Cousins even wore. short sleeves in defiance of the

only mobeaten team at 7-0. start in club filstory. The 1987 Milwaikee Browers were

the last American League team to start 7-0 when they set a lengue re-cord by winning their first 13 games. The Atlanta Braves in 1994 were the heit major league team to start 7-0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Todd Hundley bit a two-ron homer and singled home a run as part of e six-run much inning that sent New York to a road win. The Mets ended a three-game losing streak by taking the lead on three consecutive RBI doubles in the fifth off John Smiley (0-1). They sent 10 batters to the plate in the ninth against the Reds' shell-shocked builpen to clinch it.

NEW YORK (AP) - On an after-

noon better suited for snowballs than baseballs, the Yaakees won their home opener Tuesday, beating the Kansas City Royals 7-3. . ..

carry the Palestinian flag in the tape the game. opening ceremony.

"His participation will be symbolic since only one is taking part and not the whole team," said Ahmed al-Yazji, director-geoeral of the youth ministry.

The last time Palestinians appeared on the Olympic stage was in 1972, wheo 11 Israeli sportsmen at the Munich Olympics were murdered hy Palestioian terrorists.

But Yazji said: "Palestinians aod Israelis ... have sigoed a peace agreement, welcomed hy the world. We now have peace with Israelis." (Reuter)

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SUPER Chancel also gets points off for schedule maogliog this week, mostly for promising baseball, but delivering golf. Sunday night's listings promised baseball at 11, and we were psyched for the return of This Week in Baseball or another week-in-review program.

Instead, we got Inside the PGA Tour, which looks interesting for golf fans, but wasn't to those anxious for baseball. The only redeeming feature of the hour was a great ad for golf equipment featuring Arnold Palmer, Alice Cooper, and Cooper's snake, Alice. We won't give it away so golf enthusiasts can enjoy it next week.

and the baseball gone, we found solace over the weekend in ... figure skating. On a recent Sunday in the US, with the major networks offering the NCAA tournament selection, the NBA, and figure skating, the skaters woo big in the ratings.

Actually, it's no wonder. The sport has tremendous appeal. The performers mix athleticism with show biz to dazzle the crowds and the judges.

Our favorite parts are the music - snippets of anything from pure Muzak to classical and those precious moments when the skaters come off the ice and sit in what looks like one of those old quiz show isolation booths, waiting to hear their scores announced.

The tension is unbearable until the marks flash across the screen, and a great smile or a terrible scowl breaks out across their faces. Great, dramatic stuff.

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bad weather. Baseball has been plaged by snow, rain and cold this year, resulting in eight early postponements. An announced crowd of 56,329 - most of them were present at the start - and first-ball thrower Joe DiMaggio saw the Yankees win their fifth straight

home opener. Pettitte (2-0) allowed six hits in 61/3 mmings. At 23, he was the youngest pitcher to start a Yankees home opener since 1910.

FORGET THE RESTII We are the bostil The biggest and oldest agency in israel. For the highest quality live-in jobs phone Au Pair International 03-6190423. Cecil Fielder hit a grand slam, one of 10 extra-base hits by Detroit, and the Tigers beld on for a victory in their home opener. Alan Trammell, starting his 20th

Fryman also homered for Detroit, Ricky Jordan and Alex Rodriguez ho-FRENCH, GREEK AND Swedish speakars needed High salaryi Celi Mik-hael at 03-575-82551 SITUATIONS VACANT mered for Seattle, which also hit six doubles and two triples. Red Sox 9, Twins 1

Tom Gordoo pitched a complete game and new leadoff hinter Mike Greenwall drove in three runs as the Red Sox won the chilly makeup of Monday's snowed-out home opener. Kevio Mitchell's two-run siogle American League MVP Mo Vaughn, who had 39 homers last year, hit a two-run shot in the seventh for his

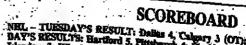
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Bine Jays 5, Angels 0 Pat Henigen pitched a five-hit shut-out and Charlie O'Brien hit a two-run house run and drove in three runs,

smallest opening-day crowd io the clob's 20-year history, the Blue Jays improved their record in home open-

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MONDAY'S AL RESULT: Minnesota at Boston, ppd.

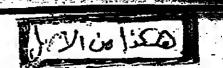


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Joseph Hoffman, Sports Editor

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Priching in short sleeves on a 37'F (3°C) night, Jason Isringhausen (1-0) allowed three runs and seven hits over seven immigs. He also got his first major-league RBI with a double off in the sixth. Braves 3, Dodgers 1 Ryan klesko and Javy Lopez hit back-to-back homers in the top of the

sixth inning to give John Smoltz his first win. Smoltz (1-1), roughed up in his first start, took a four-hitter into the cighth before giving up a walk and a double. He was replaced by Terrell

Wade, who retired Brett Butler for the second out. Closer Mark Wohlers came on and <! walked Mike Piazza on a 3-2 pitch to load the bases before getting Eric

Karros on e grounder to shortstop for the third out.

the third out. Martins 5, Padres 2 (10) Devon White hit a two-run single to spark Florida'e five-run 10th inning as the visiting Martins, helped by four walks and two errors in the inning. snapped San Diego's five-game win

ing streak. Fernando Valenzuela made his first start of the season for San Diego. Despite pitching deep into the count, he shul out the Marlins for 5%

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6:30 News in Arabic 6:45 Exercise Hour 7:00 Good Morning Israel

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8:00 Cartoons 8:30 Fables of King Babar 9:00 Cartoons 9:30 Autolo 10:00 My Idee 10:30 Kids Can Rock 'n' Roli 11:30 Haydaze 12:30 Zombit 13:00 Carloons (rpts.) 15:00 Autoto (TPL)

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E CHANNEL 2

15:30 The Golden Sea Lion - adven-ture based on a mythological story of the mendship between a young boy and a sea lion 16:59 A New Evening 17:34 Dovele 18:00 Zap Comics 18:15 Augustin Earlish 18:15 News in English ARABIC PROGRAMS

18:30 Current Affahrs 19:00 News HEBREW PROGRAMS 19:30 Evary evening with Merav Michaeli 20:00 Mabat News 20:55 Till Death: The Assassination of Lord Moyne - documentary on the two Lehi members who in November 1944 assassinated Lord Moyne 21:40 Baskelball 00:00 News 00:05 Verse

10:00 Rip Van Winkle 11:00 The Boyfriend 13:00 Sugar and Spice 14:00 The Intrapids – suspense series 14:30 Tick Tack 15:00 Clipop – the best Israeli video clips presented by Lior Miller 16:00 The Bold and the Beautiful 17:00 News 17:30 All Together Now 18:00 Santa Barbara 18:00 Israeli Advertising Competition 20:00 News 20:30 Money magazine 20:50 Candid Camera with Yigal Shilon 21:40 Dan Shilon live 23:15 Shilon 21:40 Dan Shilon live 23:15 Concert of Hazanut 00:10 Ticket for Two 00:30 My Little Devil (1989) - A priest in Rome is haunted by a devil of which he tries Ic rid himself, even though the devil is actual quite pleas-ant. Starring Waltar Mattheu and Roberto Benigni, 2:20 On the Edge of the Shelf

JORDAN TV

13:00 Aladdin - cartoon 13:30 The Legends of Treasure Islands 14:00 NBA 15:15 The Crystal Maze 15:40 Pirates – documentary 16:30 Gillette World Sport special 17:00 French pro-grams 19:30 News headlines 19:35 Carol and Company - comedy 20:00 The Album Show - music 20:45 Star Trak 21:30 Murphy Brown 22:00 News in English 22:25 Feature Film -

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Three's Company 20:00 Married with Children 20:25 Step By Step 20:50 My Big Brother Jack 21:20 Cheers

22:00 Dulces Horas (1981, Spanish)

- A lamous playwright writes e new play, in which he tries to understand

piay, in which he mes to understand why his mother committed suicide. Directed by Carlos Saura. (102 mins.) 23;45 The Decatogue (1988, Polish) – Part 8: "Thou Shalt Nol Bear False Witness Against Thy Neighbor" 00:40 On Purge Beebe (1931) – first talking movie by Jean Renoir, Porcelain man-ularchurer trias to sell 200.000

ufacturer tries to sell 200,000 unbreakable toitets.(60 mins.)

6:00 Open University 12:00 Hunters (rpl) 13:00 Journey to the Future (rpl)

DISCOVERY (8)

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and the police. Starring Gene Wilder and Richard Pryor. (97 mins.) 00:25 Friday the 13th: Part 4 (1984) - anoth-CABLE er film in the Jeson the Zomble series 2:00 Highlander tl (rpt) 3:30 Toy Soldiers (1991) (rpl) 5:25 Massage

16:00 News 16:15 Science and Technology magazine 17:15 Royal Tears 18:00 NBA 19:00 News in Arabic 19:30 Inside Stuff 20:00 Mabat news 20:45 Telekesset 21:15 Backfire news 20:45 1660 Kessel 21:10 Deaning (1987) - Suspense drama involving a Viatnam War veleran who suffars from recuming images of the war. Starring Keith Carradine, (96 mins)

(rpt) 19:30 Magazine in Russian 20:00 A New Evening (with Russian subtitles) 20:30 Preparation for Bagnut - reading comprehension 21:00 Zombit Business 21:30 From Era Io Era - eight-pert nature and science series 22:00 70 Faces 22:30 Spirited Talk - The Cairo Geniza

FAMILY CHANNEL (3)

8:00 Falcon Crest (rpt) 9:00 One Life to Live (rpt) 9:45 The Young and the Rastless (rpt) 10:30 Second Time Around 10:55 WKRP in Cincinnati 11:25 Shtock Show (rpt) 12:10 Neighbors (rpt) 12:35 Perry Mason 13:30 Starting at 1:30 14:05 The A-Team 14:55 Falcon Crest 15:45 Melrose Place 16:40 Neighbors 17:10 Wongetta Street – drama A group of Winnetka Street - drama. A group of tatented young people living in Illinois struggle with tha crazy pace of the '90s 18:00 One Life to Live 18:45 The Young and the Restless 19:30 Local broadcast 20:00 Celeste 20:50 New broadcast 20:00 Celeste 20:50 New York News 21:40 Bugsy (1991) – Suspense drama based upon the lifa of "Bugsy" Siegelstarring Warren Beatty, with Harvey Keitel, Annette Bening, Elilott Gould and Joe Mantegna. (135 mins.) 23:50 Sisters 00:40 Counter Offensive 1:25 Knots Landing 2:15 Woman Without a Past 3:05 Lawyer on Stage – drama 3:55 3:05 Lawyer on Stage - drama 3:55 The Golden Years

MOVIE CHANNEL (4)

10:30 Kitty Dodd's Story (1993) (rpl) 12:05 Cinema News 12:15 The Stars Look Down (1939) (rpl) 13:55

Industrial Symphony No. 1 (1989) -Surrealistic film, directed by David International Magazine 10:00 Super Shop 11:00 European Money Wheel 16:30 Wall Street Moming Reports --tive 18:00 US Money Wheel 18:30 FT Business Tonighi 19:00 ITN News 19:30 Adventures 20:30 The Selina Scott Show 21:30 NBC News 22:30 ITN News 23:00 Super Sport 00:00 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno 1:00 Late Night with Conan O'Brien CHANNEL S

6:30 Bodies in Motion 7:30 Basic Training 10:00 Futbol Mondial 14:00 To be announced 16:00 Bodies in Motion 17:00 Velleyball 17:45 NBA Basketball (rpt) 19:30 Championship League Soccer 21:00 WWF Wrestling 22:00 Dutch Soccer League 23:00 Spanish Soccer League

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9:30 Show Jumping – World Cup from Sweden (rpl) 10:30 Olympic Magazine – Towards Atlania: the heroes 11:00 Bicycle Racing 12:00 Motor Sports Magazina 13:00 Motorcycla Magazina 13:30 Formuta 1: Car racing 14:00 Weightlifting – Europe Cup 15:00 Tennis: ATP Tournamant from Portugal – live 18:00 Weightlifting – Europe Cup – live 19:00 Thai Boxing 20:00 Weightlifting – Europe Cup – live 22:00 Professional Wrestling 00:00 Basketball: European championship 1:30 Formula 1: Car Racing

PRIME SPORTS

6:00 Figure Skating (rpt) 7:30 Golf: PGA Tournament 8:30 Cnicket: Pakistan vs South Africa – live 16:30 Golf – preview on Master's Tournament 17:00 German Soccer 17:30 Golf: Omega Tournament 18:30 The Strongest Man in the World 19:00 Crickat 20:00 Figure Skating: womer, free style 23:00 Golf – US Master 5 Tournament – live 1:00 Show Jumping Tournament - live 1:00 Show Jumping

RADIO

VOICE OF MUSIC

6:06 Morning Concert 9:05 Dvorak: In Nature's Realm overture; Mozart; Piano concerto no 21; Zvi Avni: 3 Psalms; Suk: Sarenade lor strings op 6; Beethoven: Sonata in D minor The Tempest," Ravel: Symphonie espag-nole; Tchaikovsky: excepts from The Sleeping Beauty 12:00 Noon with Gideon Hod – familiar music and quiz 14:06 Encore 15:00 Voice of Music magazina 16:00 Coupenn: La Françoise from Les Nations; Havon: Françoise nom Les Nations; Havon: 6 English Canzonettas; Schumann: Piano trio no 3 in G minor op 110 (Fontana Trio); Ravel: 3 Songs to words by Mallarme 18:00 New CDs – Grieg: Norwegian Folk Songs op 65 lor piano: Sibelius: Luonnotar for voice and orch, King Christian Suite op 27. The Oceanides tone poem 20:05 Before the Concert – works by Diego Ortiz, Christopher Tye 20:30 Authentica – live broadcast from Henry Crown Auditorium, Jerusalem. Music end Mythology 1500-1650. After the Concert - Mann Marais: Suites 23:00 From the Record She'f

7:00 NGC News with Torn Brokaw 7:30 ITN World News 8:00 Today:

CINEMA

recreating atmosphere of dance halls of 1940s and '50s 23:00 Simone Boccanegre – dramatic opera by Verdi 1:15 Open University (rpt)

SUPER CHANNEL

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Philharmonic Choir performs an a-cappelle pro-. gram of works by Bacb, Brahms, Martinu, Poulenc and Zvi Avni. Alexander Rabbari leads. the Israel Symphony Orchestra Risbon Lezion in Debussy's L'après midi d'un Faune. Revel's Second Suite for Daphnis et Chloe and Bruckner's Third Mass with the Madrigal Choir from Munich. At 8:30 tonight and 9 Saturday at the Tel Aviv Performing Arts Center.

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ter Yaron Prensky puts on the conductor's hat as he leads the orchestra in an all-Vivaldi program of concerti and symphonies. At 8:30 Saturday and

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decided that anything involving the need to go to court to impinge on a journalist's right to conceal his sources be brought to him for prior approval.

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The decision was made after a meeting among representatives of his office, the State Attorney's Office, and the 1DF Judge Advocate-General's Office. It was occasioned by the recent furor over revelations the IDF had obtained a court order tor phone records of several journalists in an effort to identify leakers.

"It would have been appropriate to consider more catefully the need for the phone records to further the investigation into stopping the leaks," a summary of the meeting said.

The journalists involved had no knowledge that the court had ordered their phone records turned

traveling from the Gaza Strip

with an IDF escort, the army

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In Hebron, the army forcibly

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The IDF closed the college after

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said.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL Michael Ben-Yair has over to the IDF, and thus had no chance to defend themselves or present their case in court, the summary noted.

The representatives also decided that, because of the violation of the right to privacy involved, any time the IDF needs the phone records of a civilian for an investigation, it will first consult with the State Attorney's Office.

It was also decided to consider amending the Law for the Protection of Privacy or the and-electronic eavesdropping laws to give special standing to phone records.

In regard to the specific case involved, it was decided that the Military Police and Judge Advocate-General's Office would make no further use of the phone records, even though they had obtained (Itim) them legally.

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president, told Reuters.



Givat Ze'ev resident Rafi Amir welcomes visitors to his home last night for the traditional Mimouna festivities. (Ariel Jerozolimski)

Turkey confirms IAF trai

ANKARA (AP) - Contradicting what it said a day earlier, the Turkish government yesterday confirmed reports that the Israel Air Force is training in Turkish air space.

On Tuesday, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said that a recent military cooperation agreement between Israeli and Turkey wouldn't allow the IAF to train in Turkish airspace or on its bases. Defense Minister Oltan Sungurlu had also denied the reports

But yesterday, without any explanation, another Foreign Ministry spokesman, announced that such flights were taking place.

"Training flights envisioned in the military cooperation agreement taking place in either Israeli or Turkish air space do not carry weapons or electronic surveillance equipment," the spokesman said.

He added the two countries did not provide bases for each others' jets.

"Our agreement does not have any objectives directed at a third country," he said, responding to Middle Eastern countries' criticism that it threatened their security.

"Turkey has such agreements with more than 30 other countries as well, including most of its NATO allies, who use our airspace for similar training flights," he said,

Meanwhile, Syria Tuesday lambasted Jordan and Turkey for their military ties with Israel, saying they were designed to place Syria under siege and could undermine the Middle East peace process.

Syria's government newspaper Tishrin said last week's visit to Israel by Jordanian Chief of Staff Gen. Abdul-Hafez Murei-Kaabneh suggested that a Jordanian-Israeli alliance is "directed against Syria ... and against the US-sponsored Middle East peace process.

Tishrin also said Israel had exploited Syria's tense relations with Turkey over water-sharing issues to undermine Turkish-Arab relations, to poison climates and to curtail any positive Turkish role in the region."

And Osama el-Baz, political adviser to Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, also said yesterday that Israeli-Turkish military cooperation of any kind would lead to instability and possibly war in the region_

Baz said: "We say to both parties that it is not in their interests or in the interest of peace or stability in the region that some non-Arab states in the region should come and enter an alliance, or a quasialliance, or a partial alliance for cooperation in all defense domains, or even in a specific domain of defense."

Deri denied delay in trial

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In yesterday's Mifal Hapayis daily Chance card draw, the lucky cards were the Q of spades, A of hearts, Q of diamonds, and 8 of

Father, son found dead in apparent suicide

RAINE MARCUS

A MAN, 65, and his 28-year-old son were found dead in an orange grove near Rishon Lezion yesterday morning. The two-had apparently taken their own lives by romning a pipe from a car's exhaust into the vehicle.

The double death was discovered by the pilot of a helicopter searching for stolen cars. At first, he believed the car, whose engine

THE IDF is easing the closure on ARIEH O'SULLIVAN Judea and Samaria and will allow 50 Palestinian workers at foreign lege a closed military zone and embassies and consulates to get arrested five Palestinians for vioto their jobs today as well as allating the closure order. lowing Jordanian citizens stuck in The IDF said the rioters were the Gaza Strip to return home, dispersed by security forces. the IDF said yesterday.

However, Hebron residents as-The Jordanians will be allowed serted that the troops kicked and to cross the Allenby Bridge after

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12 Palestinian policemen detained in Shuafat camp BILL HUTMAN

TWELVE Palestinian policeman, some armed, were detained by border policemen Tuesday night at the entrance to the Shuafat refugee camp, in north Jerusalem, a Jerusalem police spokesman said

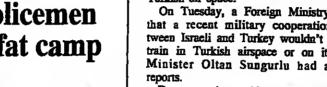
The spokesman said the 12 were forbidden to be in the city because of the closure, and in addition were being questioned for allegedly operating in the refugee camp and elsewhere in the city, in violatioo of the peace agreements.

The policemen, members of the Palestinian Police narcotics division, were leaving the refugee camp in a van that was stopped by a Border Police patrol. Pistols, walkie-talkies, handcuffs, and cellular phones were found in the van and on the policemen, the spokesman said.

One of the policemeo told investigators they had gone to the refugee camp to detain a drug dealer, although the others said they had simply dropped of a comrade who lives there.

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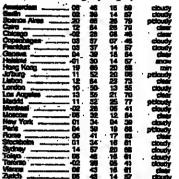


to force their way into the locked "While I was going to speak to the soldiers to try to calm the situation, one soldier placed his gun on my shirt and pushed me," Dr. Nahil Ja'ahry, the college

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previously rejected Deri's request for a continuance, saying that the case must stay on schedule.

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday

rejected an appeal by former in-

terior minister Arych Deri, who

requested that the prosecution in

his fraud trial be prevented from

questioning a witness until after

Deri wanted the testimony de-

layed so he would have time to

The Jerusalem District Court

run Shas's election campaign.

the elections.

Meir Brown is the prosecution's most important witness living abroad. As a result of the court's decision, Brown will be questioned next week in a London court. Lawyers from both sides will be at the hearing, held under a special provision for wit-

Visitors swamp nature reserves

LIAT COLLINS

MORE than half a million people are believed to have visited the country's nature reserves during the Pessah holiday,

Some 200,000 people visited the reserves which have an entrance fee, and nearly double that number toured the free reserves, according

to a Nature Reserves Authority spokeswoman, About 150 stranded hikers had to be rescued, most of them from wadis in the Golan Heights and the Judean Desert. Nearly all the incidents were due to hikers who strayed from marked paths, entered areas after dark, or did nol carry sufficient water supplies. According to NRA wardens, there was a litter problem at many

sites. Part of the problem arose when visitors left their garbage in bags in the nature reserves and wild animals tore the bags open and scattered the contents. Visitors are reminded to take all garbage with them out of the reserves.

Wildlife also suffered from the wave of visitors. In the Gamla reserve on the Golan, a vultures' nest was apparently disturbed and an egg abandoned by the parent birds.

The defense appealed the decision to the Supreme Court, which rarely interferes in administrative decisions of lower courts. Deri's lawyer argued that the

nesses who cannot or will not

Brown was an acquaintance of

Deri and used to host him in his

London home. However, the two

bad a falling out after Deri was

asked to find a match for Brown's

daughter. Brown then gave very

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come to Israel to testify.

about Deri.

district court's decision infringed on Deri's basic right to be present during legal proceedings and the right to run a political campaign. However, the Supreme Court ruled that the lower court's decision was not a serious infringement on Deri's rights. (Itim)

was left running, was stolen and alented its owner, a friend of the SOD: But then he noticed two bodies

inside. Police had to smash the closed windows to get in. The younger man's sister had notified police of the pair's disappearance on Tuesday night, after she failed to contact them at the Ramat Gan home they shared.

The father, a former cabbie, had suffered from complications stemming from diabetes over the last few years and, according to friends of the family, did not have much time to live. He had been discharged from Tel Hashomer's Sheba Hospital on Monday. His son took constant care of him during his illness.

The joint suicide was apparently planned in advance and a friend of the family said the son had suffered from severe depression since his mother died about 10 years ago.

The son left several suicide notes at his home, and police found a notebook containing other indications of the planned suicide in the car.

Friends said that in recent weeks that the father and son had discussed joint suicide.



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